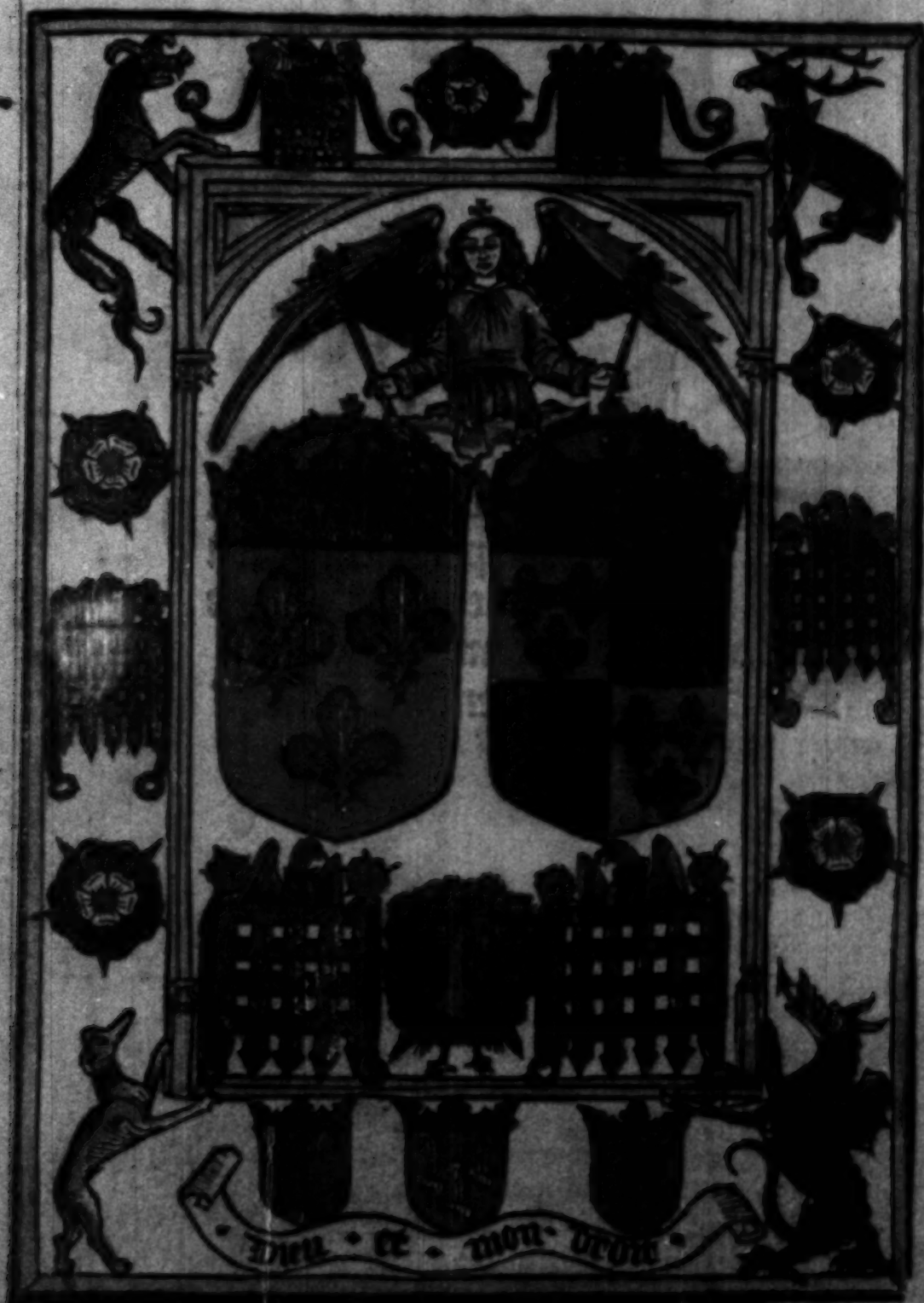


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Estatuta bonorum publicum
concernencia edita in parlamento ter-
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Octobris Anno regni Illustrissimi
Dñi nostri Regis Henrici septimi. xi.



MVSEVM
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The statutes concernynge the comyns wele made in the parliamēt holden at Westmestre the fourtenth daye of Decembre. In the regne of our lordes lorde the kynge. kynge Henry the seuench. the enleuenth yere.

The table of euery chapytre or acte folowynge.

That men gooynge to bataylle wyth the prynce &c. shall not be atteynted Capitulo primo

For punysshment of vagabundes & beggers Caplo .iiij.

That actes afore made agaynst vnlawfull retynours. r. pottes &c. sholde be putte in execucion Capitulo .iiij.

That one weyghte and one mesure shall be vsyd. thorugh alle this reame Capitulo .iiij.

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For punysshment of r. pottes Capitulo .viij.

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For weyttes to be gyuen and lemed counseyll to be assigned to the poore people wythout payenge any money therfore Ca. .iiij.

That horses shall not be conueyed out of the londe wythout the kynges licence. noether marys ouer the price of xij. shyllynges and erght pence Capitulo .iiij.

That straungers made depnezms shall paye custum & subly dies as straungers Capitulo .iiij.

Against vntre demeanynge of Shireffs and thre officers in holdynge thre Countres Capitulo .iiij.

For keepynge of the watche in Calyer Caplo .iiij.

Against dyspoyntynge of percyches & felawtes wyth vnlawfull gynges Capitulo .iiij.

¶ Not beyng wth the bynge in tyme of nede &c. Shall lese fees and annuities to chey graunted/ Caplo. .xviij.

¶ Against vnlawful makynge of fether beddes. pylowes and mattresses/ Capitulo. .xix.

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The kyng our souereyne lord Henry the vij. after the conquest by the grace of god kyng of Englonde & of Fraunce & lorde of Yrlonde After his parliament holden at Westm^{ster} p. xliij. daye of October in the. xi. yere of his reigne to the honoure of god & holy chyrche And for the comyn prouffyte of the reame by the assente of the lordes spirytuell & temporell and the comyns in the sayde parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same parliament hath do to be made certayn statutes & ordenaunces in manere & fourme folowynge/

That men goynge to batayle wyth the prynce. &c. shall not be atteynted. Capto primo



He kyng our souerayn lord calling to his remembrance the due tyte of alliegeaunce of his subgettes of this his reame. & that they by reasoun of the same are bounde to serue theyr prynce & souerayne lorde for the tyme beyng in his werres for the defence of hym & the londe agens every rebellious power & myght reard agens hym and wyth hym to entre & abyde in les & more in bataylle yf the cause so requyre/ And that for the same service what fortune ever fall by chaunce in the same bataylle agens the mynde & wyll of the prynce. as in this londe somtyme passyd hath be seyn/ That it is not resonable. but agens al lawes reasoun & good consyence that p^r sayd subgettes goynge wyth theyr souerayne lorde in werres attendynge vpon hym in his persone. or beyng in other places by his comaundment wyth this londe or withoute. ony thyng shold lese or forseye for doyng their true dute & seruyce of alliegeaunce/ It be therfore ordeyned enacted & established by the kyng our souerayne lorde. by advice and assent of the lordes spirytuell & temporell & comyns in this present parliament assembled. & by auctorite of the same that from henceforth no manere of persone ne persones what so ever he or they be that attende vpon the kyng & souerayne lorde of this londe for the tyme beyng in his persone. and doo hym true and faythfull seruyce of alliegeaunce in p^r same. or be in other places by his comaundment in his werres wyth this londe or withoute. that for the same dede and true seruyce of alliegeaunce he or they be in no wyse comitted

or atteynt of hyghe treason ne of ocher offences for that cause by
 acte of parliament or ocherwyle by any proccesse of lawe whereby he
 or any of theym shall move forseyte lyfe landes tenementes rents
 tenes posseltyons hereditamentes goodes catalles or any other thyngs
 ges but to be for that dede & leuile betterly dischargyd of any veyn
 cō trouble or losse/ And yf any acte or actes or other proccesses of
 lawe hereafter theiupon for the same happen to be made contrary to
 this ordynauce that theinne þ acte or actes or other proccesse of the
 lawe whatsoeuer they shal be. shonde & be betterly boyde/ prouydes
 alway that no persone ne persones shal take any benefite or aug
 untage by this acte whiche shal hereafter decayne from his or theyr
 sayd allegaunce/

For punysshment of vagabundes and beggers.

Capitulum secundum

Whe almoche as the kyngis grace moost cheryshyng
 amonge alle eschly thynges the prosperyte & restitues of
 this his londe & his subgettes of the same to lyue quietly &
 surely to the playfure of god & accordyng to his lawes. wyllynge al
 wayes of his pyte intendyng to reduce thety therunto by softer me
 anes than by luche extreme rygoure thefore purueid in a statute
 made in the tyme of kyng Rycharde the seconde. consideryng al
 so the grete charges þ sholde growe to his subgettes for byrnyng
 of vagabundes to þ gaoles accordyng to the same statute and the
 longe abydyng of thety thety. whereby by lykelihede many of
 thety sholde lese thety lyues. In moderpyng of the sayd estatute his
 highnesse wol by chandourite of this present parliament it be ordey
 nyd & enacted. that where luche mysdoers sholde be by examynacy
 on comyttyd to the comyn gaole there to remayne as is aforseyd.
 that þ Shyref Haytes Bayliffs hyghe Constables & petty Con
 stables & all other gouernours & officers of Cities Burghs Tow
 nes towneships villages and ocher places. wythyn thre dayes after
 this acte proclaymyd. make due seiche and take or cause to be take
 all luche vagabundes ydle & suspeate persones lyuyng suspectous
 ly. and thety so taken to lytte in stockes there to remayne by the
 space of thre dayes & thre nyghtes. And there to haue none ocher
 sustenaunce but brede & water. and after the sayde thre dayes and
 thre nyghtes to be had oute and sette at large and theinne to be co

manded to abyde the towne/ And yf efflones be be take in
the defaute in the same towne or towneship. thenne he be letter
lyke wyle in stocks by the space of. vi. dayes wch lyke dyete as is
bifore rehercyd. and yf any persone or persones geue any other me
te or drynke to the sayd mysdoers beyng in stocks in towne also
re sayd or the same prylons fauour in their mysdoynge. that then
they forseyte for euery tyme so doynge. .xj. pence/ And also it is or
deyned by the sayde auctorite. that all manere of beggers not able
to worke wch. vi. weekes next after proclamacion made of this
our goo reule and abyde in his hundred where he laste dwellyd: or
there where he is best knowne or boine. there to remayne or aby
de without beggyng out of the sayde hundred vpon payne to be
punysht as is bifore sayd/ And that noo man be excusyd by þ he
is a Clerke of one vniuersite or of other without he shewe the let
ters of the Chaunceller of the vniuersite from whens he sayth
he comyth/ nor none other callynge hymself a Shouldecour Shyp
man or Trauellersynge man without he brynge a letter from his
Appytayne or from þ towne where he londe. and that he thenne
to be comanded to goo the streygste byghe waye in to his coun
tree/ ¶ And ouer this it is ordeyned by auctorite abouelapd. that
yf any Shyret or other officer afore reherced execute not the pre
mysses as is aboue sayde of euery vagabunde heremyte or begger
able to labour or Clerke Pilgryme or Shypman as oft as any su
che comyth in his shire or that he hath the of knowlege wch
the towne where he hath auctorite rule or gouernance. that as of
ten as any suche of the sayd mysdoers abydyng there by the spa
ce of a daye departed vncorramynged and unpunysht as is aboue
sayde. for euery mysdoer so departed. he to lete. .xx. dy. ¶ And that
the lorde of euery Lete wch. in this reame and the Shyret in his
Toune. haue auctorite to enquire thereof in his Lete and Tour
ne. and the lorde of the Lete to haue for euery defaute founde as is
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che elapen wch. þ Jurisdiction of his Toune/ and to haue. .xx.
pence for euery suche defaute founde in his Toune/ and that the
penaltee lympted by this ordynance to be forseyted by any offy
cer or any other persone for nonpunysment of vagabundes and
other impleued persones wch. euery Lyte where. Shyre and
Aldermen be/ that the prouyde of euery suche penaltee be vnto
þ Alderman of euery ward where suche capture is had or made


to his owne yle & prouffyte / And also it is ordeyned & enacted
by the sayde auctorite & it shall be lawfull to every may Justices
to haue the sayd penaltie to dyscrety for it is lyke wile as & loide
of ony lete may do for amerciamens & fynes had and asselied to
the same lete / & fethermore it is ordeyned & enacted by the sayd
auctorite. & none apprentice ne seruaunt of husbondrye labourer
ne seruaunt artificeer play at & tables from the tenth day of Janu-
ary next comynge but only for meete & drinke ne at & tenys clooth
dyle cardes bowles nor ony other unlawfull game in no wyle out
of Crystmas. and in Crystmas to play only in & dwelling house
of his master or where & master of ony of & sayd seruantes is
presents vpon payne of imprisonment by & space of a day in the
stocks openly / And & the houlholder where dysynge cardynge
tenys playenge bowles clooth or ony other unlawfull game afore
reherled shall be vled ocherwyle thenne is afore reherled. and that
lawfully be presented before Justices of & peas. the Mayor Shiref
in his courne or Stewarde in his lete or by examynacion had afore
& sayd Justices of peas that procees be made vpon the same as vpon
condemntment of trespass against & langes peas. And & the sayd mis-
doer be admytted to no fyne vnder the some of. vi. s. viij. d. / And
& it be lawfull to two of & Justices of the peas wherof one shal be
of & Quor wythin their auctorite to reide & put away comen ale
sellinge in townes & places where they shall chynke comenent &
to take suretee of & hepers of ale houles of cheyr good behauynge
by & dyscrecion of the sayd Justices. and in & same to be aduysed &
aggreed at the tyme of cheyr Sessions / & prouided alway & dys-
crecion of punishment of vagabundes & beggers aforesayd may
& shall be had for wemen grete wch childe & men and wemen
in extreme synnelle by hym that hath auctorite to doo the sayd pu-
nysshmentes this acte nor scholdynge /

**That actes made against unlawfull recey-
uers. riottes shold be put in executiō ca. iij.**

The kyng our souerayne loide calling to his remembrance
that many good statutes & out inances be made for & pu-
nysshment of riottes unlawfull assemblies receyvdours &
pauynge & receyvinge of lpuerres signes & tokens unlawfully. & s-
torcons mayntenaunces imbecary exellunt calyng of wages con-

contrary to the statutes of labourers & artificers the use of unlawful ga-
 mes inordinate apparell & many other grete enormities & offen-
 ces whiche be committed & done daily contrary to the good statutes
 for many & divers behouefull considerations severally made & or-
 dained to the hygh displeasure of almighty god & the grete lette
 of the comen lawe wele of this londe. notwithstanding & gene-
 rally by the Justices of the peas in every shyre within this reame
 in the opey Sessions is given in charge to enquire of many offen-
 ces committed contrary to divers of the sayde statutes & divers en-
 quires thereupon there streghely sworne and charged byfore the
 sayd Justices to enquire of the premisses and thereby to present the
 trueth whiche are letted to be founde by imbracerie mayntenaun-
 ce corrupcion and fauour by occasyon wherof the sayd statutes be
 not ray not be put in dew execution / for reformation wherof for
 somuche that before this tyme & sayd offences extorcyons contemp-
 tes and other the premisses myghte not nor as yet maye be conue-
 niently punished by the dew order of & lawe excepte it were first
 founde and presented by the verdyte of. xij. men thereto duly swor-
 ne. whiche for the causes afore rehearsed well nor fynde nor present
 the trueth / Wherfore be it by the aduise and assent of the lordes
 spirytual and temporal and the comens in this present parlia-
 ment assembled and by auctorite of the same enacted ordeyned and
 establisshed. that from henceforth as well the Justices of Assise in
 the opey Sessions to beholdeyn afore theym and every of theym.
 as the Justices of the peace in every Countee of the sayde realme
 byppoy Informacyon for the hyngre tofore theym to be made. haue
 full power and auctorite by theyr discrecyon to here and determine
 ne all offenders and contemples committed and done by ony per-
 son or persones ayent the fourme ordynance and effecte of ony
 statute made and not repellyd. And that the sayd Justices byppoy
 the sayd Informacyon haue full power & auctorite to award and
 make like proccesse ayent & sayd offenders & every of them as they
 shold or myghte make ayent suche persone or persones as be presen-
 ted & indited before theym of trepcas done contrary to & hynges pe-
 as & the sayd offender & offenders duly to punish accordyng to &
 purpouse fourme & effecte of & sayd statutes / And also be it enacted
 by & sayd auctorite that the persone whiche shall give the sayd in-
 formacyon for the hyngre shall by the discrecyon of the sayd Justices
 content and paye to the sayd persone or persones ayent whom the

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sayd Informacyon shall be soo gruen. his resonable costes and damages to that behalfe sufferred yf it be tryed or founde agaynst hym that soo gruech or maketh any suche Informacyon / **P**rovided alwaye that any suche Informacyon extende not to trea- son murder or felony nor to any other offence wherfore any person ne shall lese lyfe or member. ner to lese by ner tppon the same In- formacyon any landes tenementes goodes ner rattales to the pur- sue makynge the same Informacyon / **P**rovided also that the sayd Informacyon shall not extende to any persone dwellinge in any other Shyre than there as the sayde Informacyon shall be gruen or made **S**auynge to euery persone and persones **A**ntes & **T**ownes all theyr lyberties & franchyses to theyr and euery of theyr of ryght belongynge and appertenyng /

That one weighte & one mesure shall be used thorough all this reame **C**apto  .iii^o

Herev the comyns to this present parliament assembled where dyuers actes statutes and ordinaunces to the tymes of the noble progenytours and predecessours of our now sovereyne lorde the kynge haue be made that one mesure and one weighte sholde be used throughout this noble realme / and also by eny **C**ite **T**owne and towne wythin the same reame vpon cer- tayne and severall paynes in the sayd statutes and ordinaunces by mytted sholde be comen balauce wch comen weightes and co- men mesures marked accordyng to the estandarde of the **E**liche **S**quer by the whiche & other lyke balauces weightes and mesures marked accordyng to s^r sayd estandarde all men sholde byr & selle to auoydunge of alle fraude & dyscorde in that behalfe to be dyd whiche actes statutes & ordinaunces haue not be oblened & kept as now in this present parliament it hath be openly by dyuers per- sons of dyuers parties of this realme remedied to the grete hurte & vexacyon of dyuers & many of the kynges subgetes of this his re- ame. for remedy wherof be it of your habundant grace & charge our moost gracious souereyn lord by challens of the lorde spualle & temporal & by the comens in this present parliament assembled & by authority of s^r same enacted & establisshed **T**hat unto s^r knyghtes & cytelens of euery shyre & c^{ite} assembled in this present parlia- ment. barons of the. v. portes and certayne burgeysles of **D**orrough

Townes or they departe from this present parliament. be deliue-
 red one of euery weyghte and mesure whiche now our souerayne
 lord hath caused to be made of brasse for the comyn wele of alle
 his subgettes & lieges within this his reame of Englonde accordyng
 to the kyngs our souerayne lordis standarde of his Elche &
 quier of weyghte & mesure as they be in p. Elchequier of our sayd
 souerayne lord; and that the sayd knyghtes Eschevyns and Bur-
 gesses to whom the sayde weyghtes & mesures shall be deliuered
 as is afore sayd surely conuey or cause the same to be conueyed on
 this halfe the feste of Ester nexte comynge by the sayd Eschevyns
 to theire Cytees. and by the sayde knyghtes vnto luche Burgh or
 towne corporate or marquet Towne within the lytre for whiche
 they be elected as is specified and conteyned in a cedule vnto this
 present bylle annexed. these to remayne for euer to the keepynge of
 the Mayre Bayly or other heed offycer for the tyme beyng of
 the same luche Burgh or Towne as the kyngis standarde of wey-
 ght & mesure; And that chynhabytantes of all Cities Burghs
 and market Townes within euery of the sayd Shyres. shall on
 this halfe the feste of the Naupyte of saynt Iohn Baptist nexte
 comynge make or cause to be made comyn mesures & weyghtes
 accordyng to p. weyghtes & mesures abouelapd to remayne with
 in p. same Cities Burghs & market Townes; and euery of them
 and the same weyghtes and mesures to be viewed examyned prynt-
 ed signed and markyd by the Mayre Bayly or other heed offy-
 cer in whose possession the afore sayd standarde shall remayne. and
 that euery of the afore sayd Mayre Bayly or heed offycer hauynge
 the sayd weyghtes and mesures signed & prynted as is afore sayd.
 haue auctorite & power to make signe and prynte vnder the syg-
 ne and prynte for the same with a letter. H. crowned. to be prynted
 to assygne and prynte lyke weyghtes and mesures vnto euery the
 kynges lyeges and subgettes duly requyringe the same. takyng
 for markyng of euery bullbell. i. d. and from the sayd fest of the
 Naupyte of saynt Iohn Baptist. noo marchaunt ne other per-
 son ne persones within any Cyte or marquet towne bye ne selle
 with any weyghte or mesure excepte it be markyd signed or prynt-
 ed in manere and forme afore sayd. ne any other persone or perso-
 nes out of the sayd Cytees Burghs and market townes excepte it
 be lyke and egall with the sayd standarde; and that euery persone
 as well without cytees Burghs & market townes as within. bye
 and selle with a bullbell sealed signed or marked after the forme

aforesayd and none other wyle. and that all the Mayres Baylles
 and other heed officers of every Cyte Burgh or market towne.
 shall cause wyes in the year or oftener as they shall thinke neede
 larp. all weyghtes and mesures within the sayd Cytes Burghs
 and market Townes to be broughte afore theym and to be duely
 viewed and examyned. and such as they shall vpon the sayd exa
 minacyon fynde defectyf. immediately to be broken and brent and
 the partie or parties whiche in that behalfe hath offended and be
 founde defectyf. shall forseye for the fyrste tyme. vi. s. viij. d. the
 forfeiture thereof to be vnto þe sayd Mayre Baylly or any other ha
 vyng Jurisdiction and correctyon in that behalfe. and at the secon
 de tyme the sayde offender lyke wyle to forseye. xij. s. iij. d. and
 at the thyrde tyme lyke wyle to forseye. xx. s. and for fether pu
 nishment to be sette vpon the pylory to the ensample of other.
 And that two Justices of peas wherof one shall be of the Quor
 have auctorite as well by examynacyon as by enquire to here and de
 termine the defaults of the sayd Mayres Baylles & other heed
 officers in that behalfe. and also of all buyers and sellers doynge con
 trary to this present acte and ordynauce. and to sette fyne & me
 asurment vpon the offenders by theyr discrecyon. And the sayd we
 yghtes and mesures so founde defectyf to be forseye and brent.
 And it also enacted that there be but only. viij. bushelles rased and
 strey to the quarter of corne. and. xij. s. to the stone of woll and
 xvi. stone to the Sacke. And it also ordeyned by the auctorite abo
 ue sayd. that the Justices of peas aboue sayd have auctorite to ma
 ke lyke processe agens all persones founden as is abovesayd defect
 yf. and for such fines and amerciamentes as vpon theym shall
 be lessed as yf they were endyted afore theym for brekynge of the
 kynges peas. And that wher by other statutes and ordynaunces
 afore lymyted. it is ordeyned that every Cyte Burgh and towne
 that hath a constable sholde have comen weyghtes and mesures
 sealed vpon penalties in the same lymyted. that those penalties
 in þe behalfe extende not to any towne whiche is no Cyte Burgh
 nor market Towne prouided alwaye that this acte shall not ex
 tende nor be prejudiciall to any persone sellynge or bynge by wa
 ter mesure within the shyppe boorde. And that if be by chawortye
 abovesayd enacted þe premilles or any other ordynauce afore ma
 de notwithstanding that the sayd water mesure within þe shyp
 boorde shall only conceyne. v. peches after the sayd standarde rased

and streben provided also that the examynacion of defawtes aboue
uclayd and punishment to the offenders of euery offence comyt
ted hereafter wythin any of the layd. v. portes / shall be had doon &
admynystrid by the lorde wardeyn of the layd. v. portes or by his
lyeutenant of the same for the tyme beinge and by none other p
premysse nor wythstondynge / provided alwaye that this acte of
weyghtes and measures extende not nor be in any wyle hurtfull or
preiudiciall to the prynce wythin the duchie of Cornewall for any
weyghtes apperteynyng & belongynge to the Tunage of Tynne
wythin the Bountees of Cornewall and denonshyre / but that all
suche weyghtes be vled ordred demeaned and corrected as it hath
ben vled and accustomed before this tyme / the layd acte and ordy
nances nor wythstondynge /

The names of townes lymptted for the saue
custody of weyghtes & mesures acordinge to the
kynges estandarde for the shires folowynge as
pertyculerly appereth.

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Hertf	the towne of Hertford
Midd	To Westmynster
Stand	the towne of Sandelton
Suff	the towne of Suffolk
Sulley	the towne of Sully
Oxon	the towne of Oxford
Bedf	the towne of Bedford
Salop	the towne of Shrewsbury
Staff	the towne of Stafford
Hereford	the cyte of Hereford
Glouc	the towne of Gloucester
Worc	the cyte of Worcester
Wilt	the cite of newe Salisbury
Suth	the cyte of Winchester
Glouc	the towne of Gloucester
Dor	the towne of Dorchester
Devon	the cyte of Exeter
Cornub	the towne of Exeter
Lond	the same cyte
Wilt	the same towne
Quinz portus	the castell of Dover
Quinz Honore	the same cyte
Suthampton	the same towne
Quinz Aelle	the same cyte

For puttyng awaye weares in the porte of
Suthampton Capitula

In almoche as the portes haue tyens celys and arys
nell of shippes wchis this reame of Englonde and the
colles of the same be now of late greatly annoyed hurte &
decayed / and in especyall the porte & hauey of Suthampton the
whiche before this tyme hath bey the grettest hauey succoure and
relcepte as well for marchauntes & shippes of this reame of Eng
londe. as of Carris Gales and other shippes and marchau
tes of other regions and countrees ther arryvynge and relortynge
to the prouffite of our souerayne lorde the kynge the grett encreas
se of the marchauntes of this londe & the comfo wele & comfote
of all þ countree ther to adioynynge. the whiche is now lately gre

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celly decayed. and is like shortly more to decaye by reason and occasion of dyuerse & many weares and other engynes for fysshynge there made leuped fyred and had bytwene a certayne place in the sayd hairey callyd Calthorde and a nother place in þe sayd hairey callyd Redbrydge dyrectly. Soo that by reason of the sayd weares and engynes wythyn fewe yeris. noo shyppe of great bordow shall now come or aryue in the sayd hairey wythout due and hasty remedy be purueyed in this behalfe. For remedy wherof and for the comyn wele of this reame of Englonde & the encrease of þe marchantes of the same. The kynge our souereyne lorde by challenge of his lordes spirytual and temporall and the comyns in this present parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same ordeyneth establyshyth and enacteth. that it be lawfull to every man to abate plucke and take awaye all and every of the sayd weares & engynes and every of theym at all tymes att theyr playnture beyng in the sayd hairey bytwene the sayd places callyd Calthorde & Redbrydge dyrectly without trouble lette or detracion of any man and that noo man lette trouble bere hurte or sue the pluckers vp and takers away of the sayd weares and engynes or any of theym by payne of forfeyture of .xl. s. of every of theym that soo lettyth troubleth letteth detreth or hurte. And that yf any person or persons from henceforth make leupe fyre or lette any weares or engynes for fysshynge done tymbre or erche in the sayd hairey dyrectly bytwene the sayd places. thenne he or they that so doo. shall forfeyte. .xl. s. the one halfe of eyther of the sayde sommes to be to the kynge our souereyne lorde and that other halfe to hym or theym that will sue in that behalfe by accion of dette playnt or byll or informacion in the kynges Elchequer. And that the defendaunt in suche accion playnt byll of informacion be not esloyned nor any protection be allowed for hym nor be admytted to wage his lawe in that behalfe. And this act to endure the space of .xx. yeris now next ensuyng.

For packinge and payenge customes of wollen clothes Capto. vi.

Where as in þe parliament holden at Westm the twelftyth yere of the reyne of kynge Edward the fourth late kyng of Englonde amonge other thynges it was ordeyned els

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establiſhed and enacted that where any wulley clothes were or ſholde be packed to any porte wythin this reame of Englonde and thence to be carped from thens to any porte wythin this reame to be carped ouer the ſee. that thence the ſame clothes ſoo to be packed and caried. ſholde be packed in the preſence of the Cuſtomers and Countrollers of the porte where the ſame clothes ſholde be ſo packed. And that the cuſtumes and ſubſidies of the ſayde clothes due to the kyng ſholde be payed and content vnto the Collectours of the cuſtume wythin the ſame porte as to the ſayde acte playnly appeyeth. Whiche acte for dyuerſe and many cauſes and conſideracions is thoughte hurtfull & preiudyciall alwell vnto the kyngs geoure ſouereyne lorde as to the marchauntes. In conſideracyon wherof be it ordeyned eſtabliſhed and enacted by the kyngs oure ſouereyne lorde by the aſſente of the lordes ſpyrituall and tempoꝝꝝ rall and the comyns of this preſent parliament aſſembled and by auctorite of the ſame. that from henceforth the cuſtume and ſubſyde of all wulley clothes to be ſhypped or carped ouer the ſee wher ſo euer they ben packed. ſhall be payed to the Cuſtomers of the porte or portes where any ſuche clothes ſhall be lade or ſhypped or to theyr deputies. this acte or any other act here before made to the contrary notwithſtandynge.

For punyſſhment of riottes Ca. **vij.**

Owaye the comyns of this your lorde in this preſent parliament aſſembled. that where for the grete ſureteſſe reſpecte and tranquillite of your ſayde comens true lyege men and ſubgettes Inhabyted in this your reame. dyuers and many good ſtatutes actes and ordinaunces haue ben made in tymes paſt ordeyned and ſtabliſhed to ſubdue and punyſhe ryottes for the vnlawful reſynge and ledynge of your people ryottes routes and other vnlawfull aſſembles. wherby many euyl dedes Jeopardies perylls feere and drede to your ſubgettes haue growen and there vpon grete penalties lette vpon the ſayd ryottours and offenders as in dyuers remembred ſtatutes actes and ordinaunces in ſ dayes of your noble progenytours at ſeueral tymes made ordeyned and prouyded more at large dooth and may appeer. yet the ſame actes notwithſtandynge. ſome perſones not dreyng god. theyr ſouereyne lorde ne the punyſſhment of the lawes made & had in this

behalf. oftymes as well by colour of suche offices as they haue ob-
 teyned. as Receynours Stuardes and Shailles of lordshyps and
 othe offices. as by pryncy receynders by othe promise couenaunt &
 oherwile and claymyng also dutie of thet tenauntes & seruaun-
 tes where none suche dutie is to goo wth thet whay luche al-
 lembe tpoete or route shall be. And after the same dyuers of the la-
 yd seruauntes and perlonos oft tymes retret and absent theymself
 by the agrement couyne and counsell of the layd maystrs and of
 the layd pryncypall tpoctours. soo that they maye not be taken
 ne broughed to answer to the lawe as the lawes requyre / And yf
 any indyementes be had. it shall be made vpon suche perlonos as
 so retret and absent theymself and noo chynge founden ayenst the
 layd pryncipalles tpoctours in dyscepte and fraude of the layd go-
 de statutes actes and ordinaunces therof made to the grete coura-
 ge and boldnesse and comfote of the layd euill doers. moost daun-
 ger Jeopardie and peryll of your layd wel dyspoled subgettes and
 to p werthe example that thet maye ensue yf hasty remedy ther-
 in be not prouyded. It may therefore please your hyghnes of your
 moost louyng dyspoled that ye bere and owe to the comen wele
 of this your londe and to the grete suertee of your subgettes of the
 same. by the aduise of the lordes spirytual and temporall and the
 comens in this present parliament assembled and by auctorite of
 the same to do ordyne enact & stabliss. that what soeuer persone
 or perlonos wthyn this your realme of what estate degree or con-
 dytyon he be. that herafter vnlawfully reyle assemble or lede your
 people wthyn this your realme wthout your comaundment or
 auctorite of your lawes and comytte any tpoete. that thenne yf p
 party greued or any other persone in the kynges behalf complayn
 to the Justices of the peas wthyn the Countee where luche tpoete
 is done or to any of thet hauyng auctorite to enquire of the la-
 me where luche tpoete and vnlawfull assemble shall be made by
 bylle contempnyng the tpoete and the circumstaunce of the same &
 of what Towne Shyre. mystry or condycy any of the perlonos
 ayenst whom the same complaynt be made is dwellynge. or elles
 yf the layd tpoctours be indyted therof thenne therupon the layde
 Justices and any of thet haue auctorite and power in the next
 generall Sessions of the peas wthyn the same Countee to be hol-
 den after the complaynt too to thet made or indyement therof
 had afore the same Justyce to do make proclamacyon that the la-

yd mayster or maysters pryncypall or pryncypalles leder or leders
 that unlawfully cause the sayde people to gather or ryle. that they
 appeere personelly at the nexte generall Sessions of the peas after
 the sayd proclamacyon so made. and every other persone or perso-
 nes that were present and attendaunt vpon him or them bi his or
 theyr comaundment procurynge or assente conceyned to the sayde
 proclamacyon at the sayd rpyotte route and assemble and every of
 theym personelly to appeere at the sayd nexte Sessions of the peas
 nexte after the sayd proclamacyon to be holden wythin the sayde
 Countie. At whyche daye yf the sayd mayster or maysters pryncy-
 pall or pryncypalles leder or leders or ony ocher of the foresayd of-
 fendes appeere. thenne he or they be put to answer therunto yf it
 seme the sayde Justices resonable and be put to sufficient bail by
 reconilaunce before the sayd Justices to appeere personelly from ses-
 sions to Sessions vnto the tyme that the complaynt be discusset /
 And yf he or they refuse so to doo. thenne he or they be comytted
 to warde there to remayne tyll they will. And yf ony of the per-
 sones ayenst whom suche complaynt or indytement is had or ma-
 de dwelle in ony other Countie thay in the same Countie where
 suche rpyotte route and assemble is made. That thenne the Justy-
 ces to or afore whom the same complaynt or indytement is had or
 made do sende a transcripte of the same compleynt or indytement
 to some Justice of the peas in the Countie wheree suche persone is
 dwellynge desirynge him to cause proclamacyon to be made in the
 nexte generall Sessions of the peas in that countie to be holden by
 the same persone or persones appeere at the nexte generall Sessions
 of the peas in the shyre where the sayde rpyotte is doon nexte after
 the same proclamacyon to be holden. And yf the same persone or
 persones dwellynge in a foreyne shyre appeere. thenne lyke ordre to
 be had for hym or theym soo apperynge as is afore specyfied for
 to theym that bey dwellynge in the sayd shyre where the sayd rpy-
 otte is suppoled to be doon or made. And yf the same persone or
 persones or ony of theym ayenst whom suche proclamacyon is ma-
 de in the Countie where the sayd rpyotte is suppoled to be doon and
 they be dwellynge at the tyme of the same proclamacyon makynge
 in the same Countie make defawte and appeere not at sayd gene-
 rall Sessions to hym or theym limpted in the sayd proclamacyon
 and eschones after that make defawte and appeere not at the nexte
 generall Sessions after that. Soe that lyke proclamacyon be ma-
 de as is afore sayd. And yf ony of the sayd rpyottours ayenst whom

proclamacyō is made in a foreyne shyre where they be dwellinge
make default at the daye and place in the sayd proclamacyō to
theym lymitted thenne he or they in whether of the sayd Shyres
they dwelle that so make default. to stonde and be adynged and
conuict vpon the same defaultes of the sayd riotte and unlawful
assemble yf he or they were therof conuict by the due ordre of the
lawe / wouthout he or they can make suche lawfull excuse as the sa
yd Justices shall thynke resonable by theyr dyscrecyō And therup
pon suche proces to be awarded agens them as is accustomed vpon
condempnacyōs of trespassse in your comen Bench at the su
te of the partie. And that the sayd Justices of the peas haue aucto
ryte and power to here and determyne the reheired causes as well
vpon byll before them as by inditmentes and vpon the same byll
or inditmentes to procede and determyne the same by enquestes ac
cordinge to the course of the comen lawe And the partie therby &
therupon to stonde conuict as perfyty as yf they were therupon
conuict by due processe of the lawe / And yf the sayde mayster or
maysters pryncypall or pryncypalles leder or leders or any other a
fore reheird offender be conuict vpon the premilles. thenne he or
they be comyted to prysō. there to remayne and abyde wouthoute
bail or maynpryde by suche tyme and space as shall be thought re
sonable by the dyscrecyō of the sayd Justices / And thenne or he or
they departe out of prysō to paye theyr fyne lelled after the dys
crecyō of the sayd Justices his or theyr haueours and offences con
sydered / And that it be enacted by the sayd auctoryte that by the dis
crecyō of the sayd Justices & as they se nede. euery of the sayd mas
ster or maysters pryncypall or pryncypalles leder or leders & other
the sayd offenders to conuict be bounde to the kynges peas from
thensforth in suche some or somes of money as shall be considered
by the sayd Justices / And the sayd suertie to stonde by the discreci
on of the sayde Justices / And yf it be soo that the sayd ryotte and
unlawfull assemble be comyted wth the nombre of. xl. persones
or aboute or wth lesse nombre than. xl. and that by the dyscrecyō
of the sayd Justices it be thoughte haynous that thenne yf the sa
yd mayster or maysters pryncypall or pryncypalles leder or leders sh
haue appered and so therof be conuict. that thenne they remayne
in prysō vnto the tyme that they haue founde lussypent suertie
to appere afore the kyng & his counsell at a certayne daye by the
sayd Justices to be lymitted at the whyche daye or afore the heper
of the gaol rolles of the sayde recorder shall doo to be sente vnder

his seale the sayd hole recorde of p^rconuiccion to the kyng our souereyne lord and his Councell to chertent that his hyghnes and his Councell maye awarde suche emprysonement and fines of the sayd mayster or maysters pryncypall or pryncypalles leder or leders as by his hyghnes and by his sayd Councell shall be thoughte convenient/ And yf the partye complaynaunt as is aforesayd can not proue the matere of his sayd byll to be true/ thenne he to paye resonable costes & damages of the partye vexed as shall be thoughte reasonable by the dyscrecion of the same Justices/ and they to make apenst the same complaynaunt not prouynge the matere of his sayd byll to be true. suche processe apenst hym for the sayd costes and damages as is afore lymyted apenst the sayde ryottours conuicte of the sayd ryotte for the payment of theyr sayd fines And yf the sayd complaynaunt or complaynauntes haue not sufficient wherof to restore the partye and partyes soo vexed or troubled in fourme aforesayde/ that thenne he ymmedyately be commytted to the common Gaole by the sayde Justices there to remayne the space and tyme as shall be thoughte by the sayd Justices convenient and reasonable/ And p^r this acte endure but vnto the nexte parliament/

For punishment of Usurers caplo C. viij.

Iteyem the comens in this present parliament assembled/ that wher in the parliament holden at Westmynstre the chyrdre yere of your moost noble regne it was enacted ordeyned and stablyshed that of for and vpon bargaynes grownded in vltury colored bi the meanes of newe chencelaunce or elchawunge contrary to the lawe of naturall Justice to the greate dyspleasure of god and of our sayd souereyne lord and the comen hurte of this his londe. that certayn punishmentes and penalties shoulde tene vpon the offenders in that behalf as in the sayd acte more at large is concernyd whiche acte was and is soo obscure derbe and defile. that the true entent of the makers thereof can not pertytly be vnderstande. Wherfore and for the playne explanacion & declaracion of vltury and of penalties to be hereafter executed vpon thoffenders in p^r some/ The kyng our souereyn lord bi challenge & aduys of the lordes spirytual & temporall & the comens in this present parliament assembled and by the auctorite of the same/ ordeyneth enacteth and stablysheth/ that all manere of persone or

persones lenyng money to and for a tyme takyng for the same
lone any thyng more besydes or above the money lent by way of
contracte of couenaunt at the tyme of þ same lone. Sauynge law
full penalties for nonpayment of the same money lent. and that
all manere of persone and persones whiche hereafter sell any go
des catalles or marchaundises to any persone or persones beyng in
necessyte. and the seller hymself or by his broker or factour in that
behalf agayne bye the same goodes catalles or marchaundises of
the same persone to whome they were solde beyng in necessyte of
his broker or factour in that behalfe wchyn thre monethes after
they be sold for a lesse some of moneye than they were sold for
knowynge the same goodes so bought afor / afore by the same
byer or byers to be sold after the fourme aforlaid / And that eue
ry persone & persones lenyng or takyng any money to any perso
ne or persones to a certayne tyme and takyn london tenementes
or any hereditamentes or other bondes for suertie perfyte and su
re repayment of his or theire money lent at the tyme assignyd w
out condycion or auenture / and also at the tyme of the same lone
or takyng of the sayd money couenaunteth appoyntyn or con
tractyn couenauntyn appoyntyn or contrary that he or they þ so
lone or take money / shall haue the reuenues & prouyttes of þ lon
des tenementes or hereditamentes of hym that so boroweth or tak
yn money by a certayne tyme / that thenne every persone hereaf
ter vppon any of the premilles conuicted. forseythe the moite of the
value in money of the sayd money goodes catalles marchaundy
ses as is above sayd so solde or lent after suche value as they be
sold or lent for after any fourme aforlaid. wherof þ kyng shall
haue the one moite of the same forseyture / and the partie þ will
sue the ocher moite / And yf noo may will sue. thenne the kyng
haue the hole / And this sute for the sayd penaltie and forseyture to
be as wel at the kynges sute as any ocher that will sue bi informa
cion to any of the kynges Courtes of recorde. And suche proces to
be had to the same. as is vled to ocher accions of dette at the co
myn lawe in the same Courtes / & provided alwaie that in þ Co
urtes of Chauncery & Elchequer they shall make suche proces as
hath be vled afore tyme in informacions afore they comenced
wherby the defendaunt shall not wage his lawe nor protectio ne
elsoyne de service le roy in the same allowable / And that the same
act and ordynance made the sayd thyrde yere and of thyng the
reby conceyned be from henceforth utterly voyde & of none effe

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Reseruyng alwaie to the spirytuall Jurisdictione their lawful punysshmentes in every cause of blury.

An acte concernyng thynhabitanter of North and South Tyndale Caplo .ix.

IDe almoche as thynhabitanter & dwellers wythyn þ lordshyp & boundes of North Tyndale & South Tyndale not only in theyr owne persones but also ofter tymes accompanied & confedered with Scottis auncient enemyes to this realme. haue at many seasons in tymes paste comytted & dooyn and yet dailly & nyghtly comytte & doo grete & haynow murders treasons robberies felonies depredacions rottes & othe grete trespasses vpon the kyng our louezyne lordis true & faythfull liege people & subgettes inhabitours & dwellers wythyn þ shires of Northumbrelonde Cumberlonde Westmerlonde Eramshire þ Bishoppriche of Durham & in a part of Yorkshyre. Whiche treasons murders robberies felonies & othe þ premilles. haue not in tyme past in ony manere of fourme be punysshed after shordre & course of þ comen lawe by reasoun of suche fraunchises as was bled w^t in the same while it was in þ possession of ony othe lord or lordes. than our louezyne lordis. & thus for lacke of punysshment of þ sayd treasons murders robberies felonies & othe the premilles. þ kyngis true & faythfull liege people & subgettes inhabiters & dwellers w^t in shires & places before reheysd. can not be in ony manere of luyertie of their bodys or goodes nather yet lye in their owne houses but eyther to be murdered or taken or carryed in to Scotland & there ransomed to their grete distruccon of body & goodes & vter empouerishing for ever on lelle due & halpy remedy be had & founde in þ premilles. In consideraccon wherof þ kyng our sayd louezyne lord for very zeile & gracious fauour þ he bereth to the comen wele of this his realme not willing his true & faythfull liege people & subgettes to faile of remedy in þ premilles. hath ordeyned establisshid & enacted by thassent of his lordes spirytuall & temporall and the comens of the same his realme in this present parliament assembled & by chauncerye of the same. that the sayd lordshyp & boundes of North & South Tyndale now beyng in his bondes & all lordes & tenementes wythyn the same in whole possession so ever they be and every parte therof stonde & be from henceforth gildable

and parte of the Shyre of Northumbrelonde aforesayd and no fra
uncheys ne fraunchised. but that all manere of the kynges writtes
shall renne & all his officers. as well the Wardeyne or Wardeyns
of the Est and myddell Marches of Englonde towarde Scot
londe theyr lieutenante or lieutenantes the Justices of peas Shys
res Echetour Coroners Baillies and other officers and theyr de
putees and euery of theym of and wythyn the Countie of Nor
thumberlonde aforesayd. and all theyr warrantes and preceptes
shall be obeyed and of grete auctorite in the lawe by realog of this
acte wythyn the sayd lordshipp and boundes of North and South
Tyndale and in euery parte thereof as in any other partie of the la
yd Shyre of Northumbrelonde. and oner this þ noo persone or pers
ones of what estate degree or condycion he or they be of that now
hath or that hereafter shall haue auctorite or power in his or theyr
owne ryght or any other mannes to dimitt or lete to ferme for yere
or yeres terme of lyfe or at wyll any londes or tenementes wythyn
the lordshipp & boundes of North & South Tyndale aforesayd. le
te or dymitt to ferme for yere or yeres terme of lyfe or at wyll any
londes or tenementes wythyn the sayd lordshipp & boundes aforesay
d. but that the lessee or lessees before he or they take or occupye be
force of any suche leas any suche londes and tenementes. synde go
od and sufficyent suertie atte the lest two persones haupnge lon
des and tenementes wythyn the sayde Shyre of Northumberlon
de not beynge wythyn the sayde lordshyppe and boundes of Nor
th and South Tyndale to the full yerly value of fourty shelyns
ges ouer and aboue all manere charges and reptyles by reconysa
unce to the kyng our souereyne lord in .xx. sh. before two at the
lest of the Justices of the peas of the sayd Shyre of Northumbre
londe for the tyme beynge wherof one shall be of the Quor. vpon
this condycion þ yf the sayd lessee or lessees wythyn .viij. dayes war
nyng to them or any of them personally or openly at his or theyr
owne hous or in his or theyr parisschychurche reuer by any of þ sayd
Justices of the peas. the Shurf of the sayd Countie of Northum
berlonde & Wardeyn of the Est and myddell Marches for aynst
Scotlonde or his lieutenante personally appere not before þ same
Justices of peas Wardeyn or lieutenante at any session or session
gale delinere Wardeyn court at suche place & daye w^{ch} to the sayd
Shyre of Northumbrelond. or day or dayes of trues where soeuer it
shal fortune them to be assigned & as they or any of them shall be
therin

to do before is reheerced warned: there and thence to answer alle
suche treasons felonies murders and trespasses or attemptes con-
trary to the trues froim henthforth by theym or any of theym to be
doon: & thence the sayd some of. x. s. i. hall be forseyte. the one hal-
fe therof to the kyng our souereyne lord & the other half to hyt
or theym that wyl sue therfore. yeupnge therof to the Justices bes-
fore whom the reconsaunce is or shall be taken after the execution
therof be had of his sayd parte soo recovered. xl. shelynges. And &
the sayd Justices of peas afore whom the sayd reconsaunce is or
shall be taken as before is reheerced and all other Justices of the pe-
as wythin the sayd shyre of Northumberland for the tyme being
shal. by realon of this sayd acte have full auctorite to enquire ther-
of & to take presentmentes & informacions theruppon and to award
de proces and execution of & for the same some vpon any presen-
ment or informacy made theron in lyke & as ample fourme as
the kynges Justices of his Benche shal or maye doo of or for any
reconsaunce taken afore theym forseyted for the keepinge of the
kynges peas. And yf any persone or persones after & fest of E-
ster next comynge take vpon hyt or theym to let or dymette as be-
fore is reheerced any landes or tenementes wythin the sayd lordshipp
or boundes of North and South Tyndale where noo suche luer-
tie is before had and founde as before is reheerced. that & persone
and persones that soo lettey or dymettey shal by this same acte for
euery acre of grounde and euery mele and manling or dwellynge
place wythin the sayde lordshyppe and boundes aforesayd by hyt
or theym soo lettey or dymette forseyte. xl. shelynges. the one halfe
to the kyng and the other to hyt or theym that wyl sue therfor-
re. And that the Justices of the peace of the sayde shyre of Nor-
thumberland for the tyme beinge / shall have lyke auctorite in
all chynge concernynge this forseyture as by this acte & ordyna-
unce is geuey to them in the reconsaunce afore expressed. and & all
manere of leases dimissions made or to be made of any landes or
tenementes wythin the sayde lordshyppe and boundes of North &
South Tyndale for the whiche noo suche luerie shall be had &
founde at the sayde fest of Ester. and soo forth as tofore is reher-
ced be and stonde froim thens forthwarde voyde & of none effect /
And yf any persone or persones of what estate degree or condicyn
he or they be of take vpon hyt or theym after & sayd fest of Ester
to enter occupy dwell holde or inhite any landes feltes or grounde

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withio the sayd lordshyp and boundes of North & South Tyn & Dale not beyng his owne inheritance in fee simple or in fee taille without lafull or sufficient auctorite & sufficient licentie by him or theyn founde as before is rehercyd excepte he be a lorde spirituall or temporall of this reame/that he and they so doynge haue imprisonment by the space of a yere without bail or maynpryse and so to continue tyll he haue founde sufficient licentie to shewynge by reconplaiunce afore the Justices of peas of the sayd Countie to be of good beyngge ayenst the kynge & all his liege people /

For leuynge of the arrezages of the benyuo-
lence laste graunted Capto ~~~~~ .x^o

Open the Comens in this presente parliament assen-
bled/that wher dyuerse and many of your subgettes se-
uerally graunted to your hyghnesse dyuerse sommes of
money of theyr fre wylls and beneuolence for the defence of this
your realme towards the charge and grete expenles that your
highnes susteyned and bare for the sayd defence aswell in your sa-
yd vyage rovall in the parties of fraunce beyonde the See as on
this lyde in for and abowte the same / whiche vyage your sayde
hyghnes tolke vpon you in your moost rovall persone to the grete
Jeopardie and labour of the same aswell for the sayde defence of
this your sayd reame as for the licentie profyete wele and comod-
ite of vs all your true lyege men and subgettes inhabyted in the
same / of whiche sommes of money dyuerse your sayd subgettes
Inhabyted in the same of whiche sommes of money dyuerse
your sayde subgettes full lounghly haue made to you true pay-
ment accordyng to theyr grauntes and ocher many severall so-
mmes of money by dyuers your subgettes to you in that partye gra-
unted as yet remaine not content ne payed. parte wherof resteth in
shondes of the sayd grauntours & parte in the bondes of the Co-
mpylioners Collectours & receyuous in sh partie assigned for sh le-
uynge & leppynge of sh same whiche is not only to the dama-
ge losse & hurte of your sayde hyghnes but also to the muturre
gynge & discontentyng of such your sayd subgettes as haue ma-
de theyr sayde paymentes in that behalfe/ Wherfore maye it plap-
se your sayd hyghnes by shaduple and assent of your lordes spiri-
tuall & temporall & the comens in this presente parliament assen-

bled and by auctorite of the same to ordeyne enacte and establissh
that proclamacyon be made in every Shire towne & hundred with
in this your reame that every person & persones whiche haue not
content and payed the somes of money by them graunted to your
hyghnes for þ cause remembred / That suche Compyllioners Collec
tours Receyuours & other persones deputed to receyue the same
that they doo make payment thereof wchis thre monthes next af
ter the sayd proclamacyon made to the sayd Compyllioners Collec
tours Receyuours or other persones that hereafter shall be therin
to deputed or assygned by your hyghnes by your letters patentes
vnder your greete seale in lyke wyse to be proclaimed / And that þ
sayd Compyllioners haue auctorite and power to make procelle to
take every suche person or persones as soo shall make defawte of
payment by his body and the same to comitte to the comen gaole
there to remayne and abyde wthout baill or maynprile vnto the
tyme he hath payed his sayd duties or ellis fynde sufficient suretie
for the payment of þ same to the sayde Compyllioners agreeable /
And yf ony suche person that hath not made payment of his say
d dutie graunted. be decessed. that thenne the goodes & catalles of
hym decessed beyng in the hondes of his executours or admynis
tratours not admynistred be charged and chargeable to the sayd
payment / And that the sayd Compyllioners haue lyke auctory
te and power to doo ordeyne and awarde procelle for the leuie of
the same as the Barons of the kynges Exchequer doo and maye
doo for the kynges duties restinge afore them of recorde in the
sayde Exchequer / And the sayde Compyllioners Collectours or
Receyuours afore this tyme therunto deputed or that hereafter for
and to the same shall be deputed haupnge and takinge the re
cepte of the same your moneye or ony peicell thereof. be severally
countable for the porcions by them severally receyued before your
Treasorer of your warres that was by you assygned to your sayde
viage royall or ony other person or persones that hereafter bi your
hyghnes shall be therunto deputed and assigned of and for all suc
he sommen of money as they severally haue receyued or shall re
ceyue or that severally shall come to their hondes before suche Au
ditours as by your hyghnes shall be assigned to that partye. And
yf ony of the sayd Compyllioners Collectours or receyuours come
not to make their accomptes atte suche day and place as shall be
lymytted in your pryue seale to them dyrected to that partye

that thenne vpon Certificat of the deliuerie of the sayd wittes or pryue scales made by hys that the same deliuered vpon his othe vnto the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng. the sayd Chaunceller for the same tyme beinge haue auctorite & power to make Commissions vnder your great scale to certayne persones by his dyscrecion to be limited and choicy to take the bodys of the sayd persones that so shall make defawte and them to comitte to warde on lesse thenne he make before the sayd Tresorer or Comissioners luche excuse as to theym shall seme resonable. thereto remayne tyll they haue made theyr accomptes of and for the premisses and satisfyed content and payed the dutie by theym due vpon theyr sayd accomptes vnto your sayd Tresorer or your warres or to luche oher persone or persones to your vls as your grace shall depute & assygne in that partie to receyue the same / ¶ And ouer this be it enacted by the sayd auctorite. þ yf ony trauers fortune to be bytwene the sayd Comissioners afore this tyme assigned to receyue þ kynges sayd duties Collectours & the sayd grauntours of & for payenge & not payeng receyvinge or not receyving of þ sayd some or somes of money or ony parte thereof. that thenne yf þ sayd grauntours shewe acquytaunce wrytynges bylles or billetes wherby it may appeere afore þ Comissioners hereafter to be assygned þ sayd Comissioners or Collectours afore this tyme assigned to foume reheerd haue receyued þ some or somes of money or ony parte thereof þ shal be to trauers or þ the sayd grauntours offre to bringe two wytnelles or moo þ woll wytnelle & testifie the sayde payment. or þ ony grauntour or grauntours denye the graunte of ony luche some or somes of money or ony parte thereof of them demanded. þ therupon the sayd Comissioners hereafter to be assygned. haue auctorite & power to here the hole matere eydence wrytynges witnesse & proues concerning þ sayd trauers & denying of the sayd grauntes & thenne to charge & dyscharge euery of þ sayd persones by their discrecions as they shal seme best / & the same charge or discharge to binde & discharge euery of þ sayd parties ayenst þ kynges highnes as yf it were adiuged before þ Auditors assigned by due origgynall in ony of the kynges courtes of recorde by twene party & party in accyon of accomptes or elles that the kyng were playneyt in the sayd accyon of accompte / ¶ Be it also ordeyned by the sayde auctorite that the sayd Comissioners hereafter to be assigned by the kynges hyghnesse / shall by theyr dyscrecion vppon theyr accompte and full payement made of alle sommes

of money by theym receyved or to be receyved by any Collectours or recepuours of the sayd somes of beneuolence shall by theyr dyscrecions allowe vnto the sayde Recepuours and Collectours / Ande theyr resonable costes and rewardes as they for the gadrynge of þ sayd somes haue susteyned / provided alwaye that this acte shall not extend to charge any heire of any man that hath afore tyme graunted any some of money by waye of his benyuolence / ~

An acte concernynge takynge of apprentyses in the cyte of Norwyche Capto ~ xi.

DRapen the comens to this present parliament assembled. that where the Cyte of Norwyche whiche is an auncyent Cyte. is greatly decayed. the especyall cause wherof is for almoche as there is a statute made at Westmestre in the seventh yere of the regne of kynge Henry the fourth concernynge amonge other thynges. that noo man nor woman shall putte theyr sone or doughter to be apprentile wthyn any Cyte or towne wthyn þ realme but yf they haue londes or rentes to the value of. xx. s. at þ the lest by the yere and that to be testified vnder the seales of two Justices of the peas where the sayde chyld was borne. by force of whiche statute many and dyuers grete decayons troubles & losses haue be done to the Cyte of the sayd Cyte aswell for þ recepyng of theyr owne chyldren as ocher to be theyr apprentyses wherby þ moost substancyall crafte in the sayd Cyte called Woolfede weuers and Clothiers by whiche craftes the wele of the sayd Cyte hath and sholde be mayntened supported and continued amonge other dyuers craftes there vled ben greatly decayed. by reason wherof the yonge people of the sayd Cyte ben gyuen to popylis nelle vyces and ocher dyuers misgouernaunces. And yf noo reme dy herin be had it is lyke to be the vetter distruccon of the sayd Cyte. Wherefore pleas it your highnes of your moost benygne grace in consideraccon of the premysse by assent of the lordes spiritual and temporal and the comyns in this present parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same to enacte ordeyne and establissh þ the sayd Cyte and every of theym for ever from henceforth shall be at theyr lyberties to receyue and to take to theyr apprentyses the sone or doughter of any persone or persones whiche woll putte theyr sayd sones or doughters to be apprentyses in the sayde

After the statute aforesayde and the paynes in the same conteyned
notwithstandyng/ And þ they and every of theym for ever from
hensforth shal be foupryled and excepted out of every punishment
and hurte conteyned in the sayd statute/ Moreover where in the
sayd acte in tyme past hath of longe tyme be used that there shol
de noo man take vpon hym to there worstedes callid ten peres
Stampyns. ne any ocher worstedes. but yf he had be apperentyle to
thoccupacyon of sherynge of worstedes by the space of. vii. peres. So
that he myghte haue the knowlege and cunnynge in that crafft
how be it now of late many & dyuers persones alwell aliens str
ungiers as ocher forens not dwelling nor inhabited haue within
your sayd Acte by supportacyon and mayntenaunce of dyuers per
sones inhabitaunces in the sayd Acte for theyr synguler lucre. ta
ke vpon theym thoccupacyon of sherynge of worstedes & stampyn
whiche haue not the lyghte nor cunnynge in that occupacyon nor
haue be apperentyle to the same by whom grete hurtes and dyuers
losses haue be for the defawte of cunnynge by cuttyng and ocher
wile of the sayd worstedes to the owners and ocher your subgettes
in this your reame. infamy also & sclaudre aswel to thoccupacyons
of worstedes and worsted shermen/as to the marchauntes whiche
putte theym soo hurte and hurte in the sherynge to sale/ And yf re
dy remedy be not had in this premysles and reformacyon bothe þ
sayd occupacyon of worsted makynge and also of worsted sheryng
whiche god forbode/ is lyhelly to be dystroyed for lacke of good po
lecte and ordre/ Wherefore it maye pleas your highnes by chancery
rite aforesayd for the comey wele of your marchauntes and ocher
your subgettes of this your realme/ and for the conseruacyon & luf
teynynge of the sayd occupacyon of worstedis and worsted sheryng
to enacte ordeyne and establyshe. that from hensforth noo man
shal take vpon hym to there worstedes within the sayd Acte but yf
he hath be apperentyle to the sayd occupacyon of worsted sherynge
by the space of. vii. peres. or lucre as the masters of the sayd occu
pacyon within the sayd Acte for the tyme beyng approuyng the
yr cunnynge with the aduise of the Shyre for the tyme beyng
woll admytte/ And they that take vpon them the contrary/ and
the mayntenours of hym or theym soo mysdourng as afore is sa
yd. eche of theym to forferte for every defawte. xx. shyllynges halfe
to you gracions and loueeyne lorde. and halfe to the sayd Shyre
and maysters of the sayd occupacyon of worsted sherynge for that

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tyme beyng/ And þ no man inhabitaunt to the sayd cyte cytyzen
or other beyng no theiman kepe any theiman of worstedes wyth
in his hous after the feste of Ester next comyng vnder þ payne of
xl. s. as ofte as he be in defaute in the same/ thone halfe to be em-
ployed to your our loue:eyne lord/ & thother half to the sayd mayre
& maysters of the sayd occupacyon of sherynge of worstedes/ And þ
the sayd maysters of the sayd occupacyon of sheryng of worsted ha-
ue free leiche of the sayd crafte of worsted sheryng in every place
as well wythyn the dwelling places of theimen oiers & calenderis
of the same worstedes & other inhabitauntes in the sayd cyte & pre-
cincte of the same/ and yf any cytyzen or inhabitaunt of the sayd cy-
te. denye the sayd wardens of worsted sheryng due leiche or do con-
trary to this prouysion & ordinaunce/ shall forseyte þ some of. xl. s.
for every defaute/ the mozte therof to your loue:eyne lord & thother
mozte to þ forsayd Mayre & maysters of the sayd occupacyon/ The
sayd paynes to be leued after the fourme and ordinaunce putrey-
ed for the correctyon of the craft & occupacyon of worsted weuers w-
th the sayd cyte/ & provided alwaie þ the sayd occupacyon of works-
sheryng shall make or do to be made none ordinaunce conce-
nyng the sayd occupacyon amonge themself but suche as þ May-
re for þ tyme beyng wyth his bretheris Aldermen shall chynke ne-
cessary & proufytable to the wele of the kynges subgettes/

For wryttes to be geuen & lerned counsell to
be assigned to the poore people wythout payeng
any money therfore Capto. .xiiij.

Mayre the comens in this present parliament assembled
þ where the kyng our loue:eyne lord of his moost gracy-
ous disposicion wyllith & intendyth indifferene Justice to
be had & mynystred accordyng to his comen lawes to all his true
subgettes as wel to poore as riche whiche poore subgettes be not of
abylite ne power to sue accordyng to the lawes of this londe/ for
the redress of iniuries & wronges to theyn dayly doon as wel con-
cernyng there persones there Inheritaunce as other causes. for re-
medy wherof in the behalf of the poore persones of this londe not
able to sue for their remedy after the counseil of the comen lawe. Be
it ordeyned & enacted by your highnes and by the lordes spiritual

and temporall and the compaigns in this present parliament assembled & by authority of the same / þ every poore persone or persones whiche have & here after shal have cause of accorde or accords against any persone or persones within this realme. shall have by the discrecion of þ Chaunceller of this realme for the tyme beinge writte or writtes originall & writtes of sub pena accordynge to the nature of theyr causes therfore noo chynge payenge to your hyghnes for þ seales of the same nor to any persone for the writynge of the same writte or writtes to be hereafter sued / And þ the layd Chaunceller for the same tyme beinge shal assigne suche of þ clerkes whiche shall do & vñe the makynge & writynge of the same writtes to wyte the same redy to be sealed / And also learned counsell & attornys for the same without any rewarde takynge therfore / And after the layd writte or writtes be retourned / yf it be afore the tynge in his bench / the Justices there shal assigne to the same poore persone or persones counsell learned by their discrecons whiche shal geve theyr counselles noo chynge takynge for the same and in lyke wise þ same Justices shal appoynt attourney & attournys for the same poore persone & persones & all other oþers requysite & necessary to be had for the spede of the layd lites to be had & made whiche shal doo theyr duties wþout any rewardes for theyr counselles helpe & helynelle in the same / and þ same lawe & ordre shall be observed & kepte of all suche lites to be made afore þ hinges Justices of his comeys place & Barons of his Wichequer / And al oþer Justices in courtes of recorde where any suche lites shalbe

That horses shall not be conneyed out of the londe wþout the kynges lycence · nor mares over the price of vi. shelinges · viij. pence ca: ∞ xij

As almoche as many horses & mares of the brede of this londe now of late have be carped & conneyed out of þ same in to the parties of beyonde the see whiche causeth not only the smaller nombre of good horses to be wþin this realme for the defence thereof / but also the greater and good plente of the same to be in the sayde parties of beyonde the see that in tymes paste there woude to be wþin this londe / and over that the pryce of every of theym to be greteþ enhaunced here to the losse & noys

nunce of alle the kynges subgettes wchyn the same / for remedy
whereof / it be ordeyned enacted and establisshed by the kyngs our
souvereyn lord by thaduple of his lordes spyrituall and temporall
and the commons in this present parliament assembled and by auc
torite of the same / that from henceforth noo manere of persone ne
persones carry or conveye any horse oute of this londe wythout the
kynges specyall licence vpon payne of forseynture of the same / For
any maare above the value of. vi. shelynges. viij. pence wythout þ
kynges specyall licence vpon the sayde payne of forseynture of the
same maare / the owner thereof or his depuie receyvinge for the sa
me maare. vi. shelynges. viij. pence at the tyme of the lease vpon
the sayd forseynture. or ellis it to be not forseynted / and at the tyme of
lease of the sayd maare or maares they shall be pryced by þ bes
te officers of the towne where any such maare is taken and the
re openly to be sold to þ best pryce / and the half deale of the over
pryce of her beynge above. vi. shelynges. viij. pence / to be to þ kyn
ge and the other halfe to hym that soo leaseth / and the kynges
parte thereof to be delivred to the Custumer of þ sayd porte / And þ
no manere persone ne persones hereafter carry or conveye any maa
re or maares out this londe except every of the sayd maares soo car
ryed be of the age of thre yeres atte the leest and not over the price
of. vi. shelynges. viij. pence payng to the kyng for every of them
not above the value of. vi. shelynges. viij. pence soo to be carryed or
conveyed in þ same porte. such custumer as hath ben for maares
before used. And that for every maare of more value hereafter by þ
kynges licence after the fourme aforesayde conveyed or carryed be
þonde the see / the owner thereof or his depuie assigne or letuante
shal paye. vi. shelynges. viij. pence for the custumer of the same be
fore it be shippyd under the payne of forseynture of every maare so
shippyd or they be custumed / ¶ And over that be it enacted chal
ge any persone at the porte wll give for any of the maares so to
be carryed. viij. shelynges. that it be letull to hym soo gevyng and
payng the sayd. viij. shelynges to take the sayde maare yf he be
not afore taken by the kynges officer nor the kynges licence be
not to the behalfe aforesayd for the same maare to be carryed obtey
ned / ¶ Provided always that it shall be letull to every persone or
persones beynge wynezens hereafter to carrye horse beyonde þ see
þ kynges licence in that behalf not obteyned for theyr own use
nor interchunge at the tyme of the shipping of the same nor thes

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fully purposed to selle hym. and that entene to be knowen by the
oche of hym þ shall do thyppe the same hoile taken before þ Cul
turer or Bercher of the same porte this act now' stondyng/

That straungers made deynemens shall paye
custume & subidyas as straungers Capto ~ xiii

Here the kyng our souereyne lord is greatly dysceyred in
his customes & subidyas by marchauntes strangers luche
as the kyng our souereyne lord hath graunted by his let
ters patentes to be deynelyns and to paye none other custumes ne
subidyas for theyr marchaundise inwarde & outwarde but as a
deynelyns/ vnder coloure wherof they custume not all oonly theyr
owne marchaundise vnder the fourme aforlaid/ but also they co
lorably entre in to þ Custumers boches the marchaundise of other
strangers calling & layeng the sayd godes of other marchauntes
to be þ godes of them to made deynelyns to the grete losse & defrau
de to þ kyng our souereyn lord/ Wherefore be it enacted by þ kyng
our souereyn lord the lordes spiritual & temporal & the comens of
this present parliament assembled & by authority of the same/ that
all marchauntes strangers & other that be made deynelyns by þ
kynges letters patentes or other wyse / save from hentsforth luche
customes & subidyas for theyr goodes & marchaundise inwarde &
outwarde as they sholde haue payed yf luche letters patentes and
grauntes had neuer to theym be made/

Against vntreue demeaning of Shirefs & their
officers in holdyng their Counties Capto ~ xv

Here as grete extortion is petyly vled & had wrythyn dy
uers Counties w' in this realme of Englonde by the sub
tylle & vntreue demeanour of Shirefs vnder Shirefs Shi
re clerkes or any other officers holdyng or bepyng the Counties
in þ name of a Shiref. þ is to laye yf ony man afferme a playnte
before þ Shirefs or þ Countie/ the sayd Shirefs vnder Shirefs
or his Shire clerke or before any other of the sayd officers wolle en
tre or cause to be entred in to theyr boches in þ same playntes na
me dyuers and many playntes boch of dette trespass & conenaunt

at theyr pleasure and unknowynge to the sayd playntif in whole
name the sayde playntif be affirmed / to the intent that yf the des
fendaunt appere not at every shyre dape or court hangynge & las
me playnte he shall lese for his defaute made at every playnt. wh
perce / where dyvers tymes by couine bitwene the sayd Shirefs un
der shirefs shyre clerkes & the other forsayd officers / the sayd defen
daunt beynge neuer attached summoned nor warned accordynge
to the due forme of the comen lawe / wherefore the same parties to
put in suyte haue no knowlege of any suche suyte had agayn them
& ouer & the same Shirefs under shirefs shyre clerkes wold cause dy
uers playntes to be taken in & names of suche persones & are not
to playne lye / where & sayd defendaunt shall haue lyte losse as is
before rehearsed / So that by the unlawfull demeanour of the sayd
Shirefs under shirefs shyre clerkes for the tyme beynge & the ba
sillys of the hundredes by theyr defaute & neglygence in theyr of
fices & couyn bitwene the sayd Shirefs under shirefs shyre clerkes
and other of the forsayd officers causeth the amerciament. s to be
in one yere after the bokes be ingroced to amonute to great & im
portunable somes of money whiche somes of money beynge prynci
pally of the poore comyns in the sayd Counties by the shirefs un
der shirefs & shyre clerkes & other deputies beynge of none lubstaun
ce neyther of haueout / whiche deputies taketh & leuyeth more by
extorcion than is conteyned in theyr charters to the expresse pylla
ge and imponery / whynge of the sayde comens / & it is therfore
enacted ordeyned & establisshed by the kyng our louerest lord &
by assent of the lordes spirytuall & temporall and the comens in
this present parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same &
no shirefs under shirefs shyre clerkes hereafter nother any persone in
their names nor by their commaundment shall take & entre no playn
te in to their bokes in no mannes name / or lesse & party playntif
be in his propre persone present in the courtes or elles by a suffy
ent attorney or deputie & is knowen to be of good name & disposi
cyon and that the same party playntif shall fynde pledges to put &
sue his sayde playnt suche persones as are knowen thereto & Cos
naries / and that the party playntif shall haue but one playnt for
one trespass or contrade / & And yf the sayd Shirefs under shire
fs shyre clerkes take & entre or cause to be entered any mo playn
tes than the playntif supposeth that he hath cause of accyon aga
yn the defendaunt / that thenne the sayd Shirefs under shirefs shi



re clerkes that dooth entie or cause to be entred any luche playntes
 contrary to the layd promysse & ordinaunce/shall forseyte for eve
 ry defaulte. xl. shelynges the one halfe therof to be had to the use of
 our layd souerayne lorde the kynge/ and the other parte to hym or
 theym that woll sue and proue the same matter by accorde of dette
 or informacyon to the Eschequer/ And ouer that the Justice of pe
 as in the same Countees and eueri of theym shall haue auctorite
 vpon complayne made by the partie so vnlawfully greued to exa
 mine the layde Shirefs vndershirefs or shyre clerkes & playntifs
 And yf the layd Justices of peas or one of theym fynde by theyr ex
 aminacyon defaulte in the layd Shirefs vndershirefs or ocher shi
 re clerkes in enteynge of the layde playntes disceitfully for his or
 theyr auauinge as is before reherced contrary to this present acte/h
 thenne the layd shirefs vndershirefs & shyre clerkes shall be con
 uide & atteynt of the same offence wythout fether enquerre or ex
 aminacyon and that he shall forseyte vpon the same examinacyon
 xl. shelynges to thuse of our souerayne lorde the kynge for eueri de
 faute/ And the layd Justices of peas that so/shall take p examyna
 cyon shall certifie p same examinacyon wythyn a quarter of a yere
 in to p kynges Eschequer vpon payne of. xl. s. And fethermore p
 p layd shirefs & vndershirefs & shyre clerkes make or cause to be
 made a luffycient precept to p Bailles of p hundredes to attache
 salmone or warne the defendanntes that are so in lude to appere &
 answere to p layd playntes/ And yf there be omy defaulte in the la
 yd Bailles of the hundredes in warninge of the layd defendan
 tes to appere and answere to the layde playntes comenched agayn
 theym in theyr Countees or in exerceyng thei layd office/h then
 the same Bailles shall forseyte for eueri defaulte vnto our soue
 reyne lorde the kynge. xl. shelynges/ and to be atteynt and conuide
 therof by like examinacyon of the Justices of peas or eueri of theym
 as before is reherced/ And p the same shir to vndershirefs shire cler
 kes & theyr deputies for p tyme beyng shall make none estrettes
 to leaue the layde Shires amerciamentes vntyll luche tyme that
 two Justices of peas wherof one shal be of the Quor haue had p
 deuie & oversight of theyr hoken/ And p the estrettes be endentred
 betwix p layd Justices of peas & the layd shirefs & vndershirefs & se
 aled w thei seales the one part to remayne with p layd Justices
 and the ocher parte with the layd shirefs or vndershirefs to the
 entent vnderstande yf any dysceit be or vnsure demeanyng in

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theym in makinge of theyr booke And that chole persones shall be gauciers of the same aduancements as baillifs or other officers be sworne bi the layd Justices that they take nomore money than is forseyced & conceyned in the retretes sealed wth the scales of p layd Justices of peas vpon the same payne of forseyture as before is reherced/therof the same gauciers to be conuict by examynacion of the Justices of peas or one of theym as before is reherced/ And guided alway b the layd Justices of peas shall be appoynted & named at the generall Sessions after the fest of saynt Michell the chancell bi him b is Custos Rotulor of the layd Countee or els by the eldest of the Quop in his absence / to haue the ouersight and countrollement of the layd Shireffs vndershireffs & shire clerkes & other of the layd officers & of the layd Shireffs aduancements and the layd Justices of peas vpon suggestion or informacion of the party so greued shal make lyke proces as in an act of trespass agayn the layd Shireffs vndershireffs or shire clerkes & other p forsayd officers implemeanyng as before is reherced for to appeer before them to answere to the layd suggestion or informacion/

For keepynge the watche in Caleys ca. ~ xvi

Herbyng Edward the thirde vpon the wyngynge of the towne of Caleys/establisshed & made dyuers good statutes ordynances & lawes wthyn the same towne for the lute & last keepynge of p same. & therupon for the same entent gave dyuers sentementes & sayd places buyded there to dyuers lordes & noble men thenne of his armye freely to theym and theyr heyres without any rentes or charges peldynge for the same. save only p syndynge of certayn watches lympyed to every of the layd places for the lute keepynge of the same countee to the entent specially that the layd watches by the layd lordes and honourable men sholde b better & more lute and firmly be kepte & mayntened/ And soo it is now b the owners of the premysed confesse that theyr layd charges ne doo not bex the layde watche by theym due as is aforesayd. by meane wherof the Burgeses of the layd towne for the lute of the same haue ben many yeres and yet nighely ben loste that is yged to theyr greute importable losse whiche they canne not maye contynue and susteyne withoute the lute ouer louteyng

lord provide for the relief of the same towne. for the remedy wher
of the kinge our souerayne lord by challenge chadynle of the lordis
spirituall & temporal and the comens of this present parliament
assembled & by authority of the same ordeyneth & enacteth. That whoso
that hath any free holde within þe towne of Calais out of þe whiche
the ony pecyell charge is goyng for the sure keeping of þe sayd towne
for watche or other wyse herafter cealles to doyng of þe sayd
charge by the space of a yere & a day þe thenne the sayd free holde
be seilled to to the kynges bondes. he to haue it to him & his heyres
and duringe the tyme it be to the bondes of the kynges hyghnes
The Tresorer of Calais take þe prouffytes therof to the kynges
vse & bere the charges pecyell goyng out of þe sayd free holde towardes
the sayd keepinge of þe sayd towne as before þe tyme it was accu-
stomed to beare if the sayd free holde woll beare the sayd charge
And to lyke wise be charged the kynges Comyttes or his parentes
for the keepinge of the sayd towne as afore is sayd. And for defawte
of the doyng of the same by the space of a yere & a daye the sayd
tenementes esloned to be sealed as is afore sayd. and so from tyme
as ofte as the sayd charge is not content ne payed by the sayd
tyme. & duringe the tyme the sayd tenementes be to þe bondes of þe
kynges hyghnes. And yf the sayd Tresorer of Calais paye not þe
sayd charge within a yere & a day that thenne the sayd Tresorer
forseyte the double value of the same to the kynges hyghnes yf
the reuenues be able to fynde the sayd watche.

¶ A pynnt dyscrepence of perryches and felammies with unlawfull ingines Capto. xvij.

Item for asmoche as dyvers persones haunge heryll sub-
staunce to live upon vnto many tymes alwey by wittes liars
res & other engines to take & dyscrep felammies & perryches upon
þe lordships made londen tentes of diuers owners possessoris of þe
same wth out licence consent or agrement of þe same owners or pos-
sessoris. whiche þe same owners & possessoris lese not only
theire pleasur & dysport þe they theire frendes & seruantes shold ha-
ue aboute chauncyng hunting & taking of þe same. but also they
lese the prouffyte and awaile that by shewalgon shold growe to
theire housholde to the greute hurt of all londen & gentylmen. and

other hauynge any grete lyvelode wythyn this realme / Wherefore
it is ordeyned and enacted by auctorite of this present parliament
that it shall not be lesfull to any persone of what condycyon he be /
to take or cause to be taken any felauntes or partriches by nestes
shares or other engines out of his owne warre vpon þ free holde
of any other persone wythout chassent aggrement & specyall licen
ce of þ owner or possellponer of the same vpon paye of forseynture
of .x. li. the one halfe thereof to be to the partie that woll sue for the
same by accorde of dette or by bylle or otherwyle / and the other
of to the owner or possellponer of the sayd grounde vpon the whiche
the the sayde felauntes and partriches be soo taken / ¶ Also it is
ordeyned bi the sayd auctorite / that noo manere of persone of what
condycyon or degre he be . take or cause to be taken be it vpon his
owne grounde or any other mannis / the egges of any faucon gol
hawke laners or swannes out of the nest vpon payne of fympryso
nement of a yere and a daye and fyue at hynges wille / the one
halfe thereof to the hyngre and the other halfe to the owner of the
grounde where the egges were soo taken and that Justices of the
peas haue auctorite by this present acte / to here and determyne su
che matere as well by Inquysicion as Informacyon and proues /
¶ Also it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite. that noo may from the
feste of Pasche nexte comynge . here any hawke of the berde of
Englonde callid an Wyelle gollehawke Tassell laner lanerette
or faucon vpon payne of forseynture of his hawke to the hyngre and
the sayd hawke to be sette the hynges playnture / And that all suche
persones that brynge any Wyelle hawke or hawkes from any of
the parties beyonde the see brynge a Certificat vnder the Custos
mers scale of the porte where he fyrst landed wyth the sayd han
ke or hawkes. Or yf he come out of Scotlande. thenne vnder the
scale of the Wardayne or his lieutenante of that Marche that he
comyth thorough testyfyenge that the same hawke or hawkes be
of the parties beyonde the see or of Scotlande vpon the same pay
ne / and that persone that bryngeth any suche hawke or hawkes
to the hyngre shall haue a resonable rewarde of the hyngre or ellis
the same hawke or hawkes for his labour / ¶ Also it is ordeyned bi
the same auctorite þ no man take one eyer faucon golhawke tal
selor laner or lanerette in their warre or woodes or in any other
place / nor putposely depue thein out of theire couertes accustomed
to berde in to cause thein to goo to other couertes to berde. nor le

them for any hurt by them done but suffer them to passe at their libertees vpon pay of .x. s. the one half therof to the party & wol sue for the same by accorde of dette camynard before Justices of the peas informacion or othervise / and the other half to the kyng & provided alwaye that the mozte of the forseyte above sayd geuen to the owner of the grounde for talyngge of swannes egges be vnto the owner of the sayd swannes and not to the owner of the grounde.

Not beyngge wyth the kyng in tyme of nede
shall lese fees & annuities to hym graunted.

Capitulum .xxviii.

Where as every subgette by the dutie of his allegaunce is bounden to seme and assaile his pryncce and souereyne lord as at al seasons whay nede shall requyre And moost specially suche persones as haue by hys promocioun or auncement as grauntes and giftes of offyces fees and annuities whiche owe and verily be bounden of realow to gyue theyr attendaunce vpon his royall persone to defende the same whay he shall fortune to goo in his persone to warres for the defence of the realme or agaynst his rebelles and enemyes for the subduynge and repressyngge of theym and theyr malicyouse purpoos / Wherfore it be enacted & established by the kyng our souereyne lord by the aduyle of his lordes spyrituall and temporall and the comens in this presente parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same / that yf any persone or persones beyngge wythin this realme of Englonde or Wales haunngge suche offyces fees or annuities by any of his reuerend giftes and grauntes doo not gyue theyr attendaunce vpon hym whay he shall fortune to go to warres in his persone to their persones as theyr sayd due byndeth theym that thenne they and every of them making thezof defaulte / the kynges spyciall licence not had or elles he haue suche enseynd lytens lettynge or disale & he may not in his persone come to do his personel attendaunce and seuer after the fourme abovesayde / and that liuely proued That thenne every suche persone or persones forseyte and losse theyr sayd offyces fees and annuities and to stande vpon at the kynges pleasure / any due aduinaunce or salary to the contrary afore this tyme had or made in any wate now bonding. provided

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that this acte extend not to noo spirytuell persons Mayster of the Rolles ne to none other offyccr and clerkes of the Chauncery. Justices of epyther benches Barones of the kynges Eschequer & other offycers and clerkes of the layde places. the kyngis Attournys & Solicitour and the Sergeantes at the lawe. & provided alway that this acte shall not extend to any person havinge any suche offyce of the kynges hyghnes and beyng to his service wythyn his townes and fortalices of Berwyk and Carlisle ne to the Clerke of the kynges Counsell for the tyme beyng.

Against unlawfull makynge of federbeddes pylowes and matrasses Capto. xix.

In the right worshipfull Comens in this present parliament assembled Berwyk unto your discrete wysdomes Wardens of the felshipp of the craft of Wypholders wth in the Cytie of London that where as dyvers persones wythyn the realme of Englonde oute of the layd Cytie maketh and dooth to be made unlawfull and fals wares and marchandises to the grete rebuke and disclaundre of the layd craft and also grete Jeopardie losse and disceyte to the kynges subgettes. Wherfor there is no sufficient remedy purveyed for somuche as the same Wardens have noo power nor autoryte to make due seiche of suche fals disceyvable wares and marchandises putte to sale out of the layd Cytie/as they have power and autoryte wythyn the same Cytie/as is federbeddes bolsters and pylowes made of two manere of corrupte stuffes/ That is to saye of scalded feders and dyre pulled feders togider and of lobbis/and feders togider whiche is contagious for manns body to lye on/ And also in quilles Matresses & Cushions stuffed with horse beere. senne downe neetes beere deers beere and goates beere whiche is wrought in lyane farris/and by the beere of manns body the savour and taste is soo abhominable and contagious & many of the kynges subgettes thereby bey destroyed whys the displeasur making of the sayd corrupte & unlawfull stuff is to the grete losse and empowring of the kynges liege people and also grete rebuke and disclaundre to the layd craft of Wypholders/ Therefore it maye please the kyngis hyghnes and by thadvise of his lordes spirytual and temporal and his comens in this

present parliament assembled and by authority of the same/ to establish the orderne & enacte/ that from henceforth noo persone ne persones shal make orderne vnter ne put to sale/ in feyres nor in markettes within this his sayd realme/ any feibreded beistens or pylowes excepte they be shuted wth one manere of shute/ that is to saye wth daye pulled fetters or ellis wth cleue downe allone And wth no colded fetters nor feti downe nor none other vnlawfull & corrupte shutes as is afore reherced/ but utterly to be dampned for ever/ Except yf any persone or persones for theyre owne proper yle in chere houses make or do be made any of the foresayd corrupt & vnlawfull shute and wares/ soo they be not offered to be solde in fayres and markettes vpon payne of forfeyture/ And also in lyke wyse quyltes matresses and cullions be shuted wth one manere of shute/ that is to saye wth cleue wille or cleue flocks alone/ and wth none suche vnlawfull afore reherced vpon payne of losse & forfeyture of all suche vnlawfull wares & marchandises/

Against wyemen couert makinge alienacōn of londres moued by the fyrste baron Caplo .xx^o

For certayne resonable consideracōns be it ordeyned enacted and established by the hyngs our souerayne lorde and by chailent of the lordes spiryтуall & tempuall and the commons in this present parliament assembled and by authority of the same/ that yf any woman whiche hath had or hereafter shall haue any assaie in dowry or for terme of lyfe or in caplle joyntly wth her husbonde or only to herself or to her yle/ any maneres londres tementes or other hereditamentes of thenheritaunce or purchase of her husbonde or given to the sayde husbonde & wyf in caplle or for terme of lyfe by any of the auncitres of the sayd husbonde or by any other persone lealed to thule of the sayd husbonde or of his auncitres and haue or shall hereafter beyng sole or wth any other after taken husbonde/ by contynued or by contynued alpyened recalled or confirmed aliene releas or confirme wth warrantie or by couyne suffred or suffre any recoure of the same agayns theym or any of theym or any other lealed to theyr yle or to the yle of any of theym after the fourme aforesayd/ That all suche recoytes discontynuaunce alienacōns releases confirmacions & warranties so had & made/ and from henceforth to be had & made/ be utterly

bynde and of none effete/ And that it shall be leful to entey perso-
ne & persones to whom the interest title or inheritaunce after þe
deceasse of the sayd womyn of the sayd manors lordes & tenementes
or other hereditamentes beyng discontinued aliened or suffered to
be recovered after the fyfte day of December next comynge in þe
fourme aforesayd shold appetyne to entey in to all & every of the
premysse/ and possible to possede & enjoye the same in such man-
ner & fourme as he or they shold have done/ yf none such discon-
tinuance waraunte nor recoverie had be had nor made/ over this
be it ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite/ yf any of the sayd
husbondes & womyn or any other sealed or þe shall be leiled to the
use of them of the estate aforesayd specified after the sayd fyfte day of
December do make or cause to be made or suffer any such discon-
tinuance alienacions warauntes or recoveries to fourme aforesayd
that thenne it shall be leful to the persone or persones to whom
the sayd manors lordes or tenentes shold or ought to belonge after þe
deceasse of the sayd womyn/ to entey in to the same & them to posse-
de & enjoye accordynge to such title & interest as they shold have
had in the same yf the same womyn had ben deed/ no discontinu-
aunce waraunte nor recoveries had as agens the sayd husbonde cu-
rtyng his lyfe/ yf the sayd discontinuance alienacyon warauntes &
recoveries be hereafter had by or agens the same husbondes & wo-
men during the coverture & espousell by wyth them/ provided als-
wayne þe sayd womyn after the deceasse of theyr sayd husbondes
maye recntey in to same manors lordes & tenentes & them to enjoye
accordynge to theyr fyfte estate in the same/ And over this be it
ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite þe if the sayd womyn at þe
tyme of such discontinuance alienacions recoveries warauntes af-
ter the sayd fyfte day of December in fourme aforesayd to be had
& made of any of the premysse be loke þe thenne she shall be bar-
red & excluded of her title and interest in the same from then forth
And þe the persone & persones to whom the title interest & posses-
sion of the same shold belonge after the deceasse of the sayd womyn
shall immediately after the sayde discontinuance alienacions wa-
rauntes & recoveries entey in to the same manors lordes & tenentes &
other hereditamentes & them to possede & enjoye accordynge to his
or theyr title in the same/ provided also þe this not extende nor to
allowe any recoverie discontinuance or waraunte after þe fourme
aforesayd aforesayd this tyme had made or suffered/ but only where the

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Layd husbande and woman as yether of theyn now beyng alive
 or any other to theyn use now have made & made to the sayd man
 next londes tenures or other hereditamentes aliened or conveyed
 or suffered to be recovered after the fourthe of July & the first now
 takinge the illurs & profits as any other persons or persones to
 theyn use/ provided also þ this act extend not to any such reco-
 verye or disconveyance to be had wch the heyres next inheren-
 ble to the sayd woman as he or they þ or she after the deche of the
 same woman shold have of estate of inheritance to flane made
 londes or tenures be assentinge or agreeable to the sayd recoverers
 where the same assent & agreement be of recorde or introlled/ pro-
 vided also þ it shall be lesfull to any such woman beyng sole or
 married after the deche of her fyrr husbande/ to give selle or ma-
 ke disconveyance of any such londes tenures of her lyfe only af-
 ter the course & use of the comen lawe before the makinge of this
 present act/

For enquestes herafter to be charged wythin London Caple

Where as perjuris moche & custumably used wythin þ cy-
 ty of London amonge such persones as passed & ben im-
 panelled upon illurs joyned betwene party & party to þ
 courtes of the same cyte to the grete dysplaisure of almyghty god
 and also to the dysheritaunce & many folde wronges of the byn-
 ges subgettes for al moche as there is impanelled to þ same enques-
 tes persones of lytel substance & reputacio/ also none
 attayne ne other sufficient punishment to the same perjured per-
 sones before this tyme passed & whereby wythin the same cyte/
 Therfore it maye please the bynges highnes by shewynge & assent
 of the lordes spiritual & temporell and the comens in this present
 parliament assembled & by chawncery of the same to establish the
 order & maner that no person ne persones hereafter be impanel-
 led sumonde or shewe to any Jury or enquest in any such case
 the same cyte/ except he be of London or of the shire of Middlesex
 to the value of .xl. mark/ And þ man persones or persones hereafter
 be impanelled sumonde or shewe to any Jury or enquest in any
 court wythin the sayd cyte for londes or tenures or any personell
 wherby the dette or damages amonutech to the some of .xl. mark

in above excepte he be in londes serises goodes or catalles to þe value of .x. mark and the same matre & cause alledged by any of þe sayd parties by waye of chalenge & so foundry/shall be admytted & taken in every of the same courtis as pryncypall chalenge/ And þe everye suche persone hereafter to be impanelled or summoned to appear in any Jury or enquette before any of the sayd Judges of þe same cyte makinge default at fyrst summons lele & forseyte in pynes .xj. d. and at seconde default .ij. s. and loo at everye suche defaulte after þe pynes & penalties to be doubled/ and alle suche pynes leste in the mayres curie/shall be forseyted leued & perceyved to thuse & behoofe of the Mayre & consail of þe sayd cyte/ And al suche pynes losse in þe shire court or countie / shall be forseyted leued & perceyved to thuse of the Shyres of the same cyte for the tyme beinge toward their seruise/ And also be it enacted by thys autorite þe parte greved by any untrue or false verdict hereafter to be given in any of the courtis of the sayd cyte shall & maye haue and sue attaynt by bill in the Hustinges of London holden for comynaltye before the Mayre & Aldermen of the same cyte for the tyme beinge & thereupon a precept to be awarded & made by the same Mayre to everye alderman of the sayd cyte or his deputie in his absence to present & certifie the names of .iij. indifferent & discrete persones of good name & every of theym of substance of .x. mark more Citesyns of the same cyte dwelling in his waide to þe Mayre & aldermen of the sayd cyte for þe tyme beinge at the hustinges of coen place within the same cyte than nexte ensuenge to be holden/ of whiche persones so presented & certified the sayd Mayre & aldermen or moost holowinge the same curie of hustinges/shall take name & impanel .xibij. by their discrecy thought moost able sufficient & indifferent/ And the Mayre & his successors Mayres of the sayd cyte shal do to be summoned the sayd .xibij. persones so by the sayd Mayre & aldermen named & impanelled and also the Jurours of the pen Jury/ And the partie or parties named as complainers or defendantes in the sayd bill of attaynt to appear before the Mayre & aldermen of the same cyte at the hustinges of coen place than nexte to be holden in the same cyte/ And yf the same attaynt shal or any othe tyme happen to remaine untalied for or by default of Jurours by chalenge or othe will/ that upon everye rates granted the sayd Mayre & aldermen shall impanel the sayd persones whiche were certified by the sayde aldermen or

theyr deputies and omptted out of the layd panell or putte theris
 ocher persone or persones beyng cytezens of the layd cyte & of the
 substaunce of. x. li. or more/ And also þ al the plet & plets to be al
 ledged or pleded by or for the tennaunt or defendaunt tennauntes or
 defendanutes or by ony of the Jurpours of the pety Jury in the sa
 me attceynt & tpayable by ony Jury or enquest/ shall be tyled with
 in the same cyte & by thenquestes of þ same and in none other pla
 ce ne countie/ And þ none of the layde pety Jury ne other partyes
 named in ony suche byll of attceynt/ shall or maye haue ony cha
 lenge too tharray or to ony persone or poll theris beyng impanel
 led for lacke of sufficiency of goodes or of londres/ Quert þ be it pro
 uided & enacted that the iugement in ony suche attceynt shall not
 extende to ony londres or tenures ne to ocher punysshment of the pe
 ty Jury ne ocher proces to be in the same attceynt thas is limytte
 & appoynted in this present acte/ And yf the. xxiij. persones of the
 layd. xliiij. persones sworne in the same attceynt fynde þ the Jury
 ours named in the pety Jury haue made & geuey an vntreue verdi
 ct/ that thenne the iugement shall apent the partye defendaunt in
 þ same attceynt as is vled in attceynt sued by wrytte at comen lawe
 And fethermore the Jugement in the same attceynt shal be agayn
 the pety Jury þ euery of the Jurours of the same pety Jury shal for
 feyte & lesse. xx. li. or more by the discrecyon of the Mayre and alder
 mey of the layd cyte keepyng the same hustynges or ony ocher hus
 tinges of comen plets to suche vlc & behof as ocher yllues & penal
 ties bey forfeited & losse in ony accyon or playnte comenced before
 þ Mayre & aldermey of the same cyte and his body to be ympryso
 ned there to remayne wpythout baille or maynpryse. vi. monches or
 lesse by the discrecyon of the Mayre & aldermey of the same cyte for
 the tyme beyng/ and to be dysabled for ever to be sworne in ony
 Jury before ony temporall Juge/ And ouer þ it be enacted by þ
 same auctorite/ that yf it be founden by the graunde Jury in þ sa
 me attceynt þ the pety Jury haue geuey a true veridite/ þ thenne þ
 graunde Jury shall haue auctorite & power to enquire yf ony of þ
 pety Jury tolke or perceyued ony some of moneys or ocher rewarde
 or promyse of money or ocher rewarde of them named defendan
 tes or tennauntes in the same attceynt/ or yf ony ocher persone or per
 sones by the comaundment conyne or assent of ony of theym to or
 for the intent of theyr veridite geuyng wherupon the same attceynt
 is grounded/ And after ony suche corrupcyon by the layd graunde

Jury founden that thenne the Jurour or Jurours of the sayd petty Jury þ is founden to default in takynge & perceyving any lomes of moneye or other rewarde or promple of rewarde / shall lose for feyte & pay to the playntyf or playntys named in þ sayd atteynt .x. tymes the value of þ some / or other rewarde so taken perceyved or prompled in fourme abovesayd & to suffre imprisonment w^o out baill or maynprile. vi. monthes or lesse by the discrecion of the sayd Mayre & aldermen / and to be disabled for ever to be iwoine in any Jury before any temporall Juge ¶ And ouer þ be it enacted þ luche defendaunt or tenaunt defendantes or tenauntes in þ same atteynt shall lose for feyte & pay to luche dle & behof as other penalties ben forseyted within the same cite. .x. tymes the value of þ some of money or other rewarde by him cⁱ thety so yuey to any of the sayd petty Jury / And the same defendaunt or tenaunt defendantes or tenauntes to be imprisoned there / to remayne without baill or maynprile duryng. vi. monthes or lesse by the discrecion of the sayd Mayre & aldermen / And yf any dettes damages or costes be recovered in any ac^on wherupon luche atteynt is grounded / & by the same atteynt þ it be founde þ the petty Jury haue geuey a false serement / that thenne for the recoure & restitucion of þ same dette damages & costes the playntyf or playntifs in euery atteynt shall & may haue and sue an acc^on of dette ayenst the same defendaunt or tenaunt by wrytte byll or playnte in euery of the kynges courtes wherby the same defendaunt or tenaunt & euery of thety shall not be receyued to do his lawe / ¶ And ouer þ be it enacted þ yf any playntyf or playntys in any luche atteynt comenced before the sayd Mayre & aldermen vpon any recorde remainyng w^o in the same cite and thety be none lupte / or yf the fyrst serement thety be affirmed / that thenne he or they shall haue imprisonment & make fyne by the discrecion of the Mayre & aldermen of the sayd cite for the tyme beyng / And that fyne to be & goo to the Mayre & cominaltie of the sayd cite / And yf there be two or mo playntifs in any luche atteynt ordeyned by this estatute / & any of them deye or be nonlupte / the other by this acte shalbe enabled to sue for the procedyng in the same atteynt / and notwithstanding the deyth of þ defendaunt or tenaunt defendantes or tenauntes or any of the petty Jury named in the same attaynt so that there be two of the same petty Jury in tyme / the same atteynt shall not abate / ¶ And al to be it ordeyned by the same act that yf any of the Jurours

of the sayd graunde Jury impanelled & summoned in fourme afor
sayd at the summons make default so that the atteynt remaineth
to be taken for default of Jurours/that thenne every of the same
Jurours soo makynge default/lose & forfeite for the fyrst default
xl. shelpnges/and at the seconde default. v. li/and at every defau
te after that. x. li/ And lyke proces to be made & sued therapenst þ
graunde Jury & the petty Jury/And the party & parties/as is to be
made & sued in attaynt sued at the comen lawe/ And þ the same
proces be retornable at every hustinges of comen ples & that sac
teynt remaine not to be taken after þ fyrst summons retorned for or
by the default of þ defendaunt or ternaunt defendauantis or ternaū
tis/or of any of þ petty Jury named in the same atteynt bi this acte
orderned. And þ the sayd pssues or penalties forfeited by any of þ
sayde graunde Jury/be forfeite leuped & perceyued to thuse of the
Mayre & coialtie of the sayde cyte/And þ no protectiō nor eloyne
be allowed in this atteynt by this acte purceped ¶ Provided alway
þ vpon all atteyntes hereafter to be comenled wpyth the sayd cyte
vpon any recorde wherby the tryall & inquest was by halfe tonge/
That þ sayd Mayre & aldermen shal impanel þ graunde Jury
in the same attaynt/þ tene half of strangers of good fame/& of þ
substaunce of goodes to the value of. C. li. & more inhyng wpyth
the same cyte at large/And þ residue of þ same graund Jury to be
of lyke value & substaunce of goodes impanelled of riseyns as is
aforesayd/And ouer this be it enacted by the sayd auctorite that no
acte of atteynt of the petty Jury made in this present parliament
nor no thyng therin conteyned other than this present acte nor nor
other penaltie or punysshment in any other acte than is afore con
teyned in this present acte / be hurtfull nor extende to any Jury or
enquest hereafter to be taken before any Iuge of and wpyth the
same Cyte/

For wages of hynes in husbondry and arty
ficers & laborers Capto .xxi.

¶ Here dyuers estatutes before this tyme have ben made &
orderned for fuauntes of husbondry & also for laborers &
artificers by dyuers & many royall & noble pgenitours vnto ourso
ueryn lord þ king now being & is especial a statute made bi þ rihe

noble cristen prince of blessed memory hyng Henry s. vi. vnde un
to our sayd souereyn lord the. xxiij. yere of his reyne/whycher now
standing grete & many defautes dayly encrease rest & contynue a
monge laborers & artisyers/ some by cause s. sayd estatutes be not
executed & some by cause s. remedy by the sayd estatutes is not be
ty persyde nor peupch certayn ne hally remedy so s. dayly by the
subtyll ymaginacyon in defraude of s. sayd estatutes many of the
hyng our souereyne lordes subgettes bey hurt dysceyued lette & da
maged in theyr buyloyng & husbondrye/ We it therfore establis
shed enacted and ordyned by auctorite of this present parliament
fyrste s. no bailiff of husbondrye shal take for his wages by s. yere
aboue. xxi. s. viij. d. & for his clothyng. v. s. wth meete & drynke/
No cheyf hyne as a carter or cheyf sheperde aboue. x. s. by s. yere/
& for his clothyng. v. s. wth meete & drynke/ No comen seruaunt of
husbondrye aboue xvi. s. viij. d. by s. yere/ & for his clothyng. iij. s. wth
meete & drynke/ No woman seruaunt aboue. x. s. bi s. yere/ & for her
clothyng. iij. s. wth meete & drynke/ No chylde within chage of. xiiij.
yeres aboue. vi. s. viij. d. by the yere/ & for his clothyng. iij. s. wth
meete & drynke/ And s. no artisyer ne laborer hereafter namyd
take no more ne gretter wages than in this estatute is limited by
on the paye asselied as wel vnto the taker as to s. yeuer/ s. is to say
a fremalon mayster carpinter rough mason brykleyer maister ty
ler plumer glasier heruer nor Joyner from Ester vnto Michelmas
euery of thyle artificers aforesayd. vi. d. by the day wth out meete or
drynke & wth meete & drynke. iij. d. And fro Michelmas vnto
Ester. v. d. wth out meete or drynke & wth meete & drynke. iij. d. And
s. the wages of a ship wryght from s. fest of Landelmas to s. fest
of saynt Michell charchanngell shal not excede s. fourme ensuyng
that is to say a mayster ship carpinter takyng the charge of s. wei
ke haupyng meyn vnder him by s. day. v. d. wth meete & drynke and
without meete & drynke. viij. d. No ocher ship carpinter called as
hewer/ by the day. iij. d. wth meete & drynke & without meete and
drynke. vi. d. No able cloncher by the day. iij. d. wth meete & dryn
ke/ & without meete & drynke. v. d. No holder by the day. ij. d. wth
meete & drynke/ & wth out meete & drynke. iij. d. A mayster caller
by s. day. iij. d. wth meete & drynke & wth out meete & drynke. vi. d.
A nocher meane caller by s. day. iij. d. wth meete & drynke/ & wth out
meete & drynke. v. d. A caller laboryng by s. tyde for asslong tyme
as he may labour aboue s. water & binceth s. water/ shal not excede
for his wa

ges for every tye. iij. d. wth meete & drynke/ And from the fest
of Michaelmas to Candelmas the wages of a maister shipwright
by the day. iij. d. wth meete & drynke/ & wthout meete & dryn
ke. vi. d. as heret by the day. iij. d. wth meete & drynke. & wth
out meete & drynke. v. d. As able clyncher by the day. ij. d. ob. wth
meete & drynke. & wthout meete & drynke. iij. d. ob. As holder
by the day. i. d. ob. wth meete and drynke. and wthout meete &
drynke. iij. pence/ A mayster calber by the day. iij. pence wth mee
te and drynke. and wthout meete and drynke. v. pence/ As other
meane calber by the day. ij. pence halfe peny wth meete & dryn
ke. & wthout meete & drynke. iij. pence halfe peny/ ¶ Be it also
enacted h^t in luche shires & countrees that where it hath be and is
now vled to geue lalle wages/ that in thole shires & countrees thei
shall soo geue/ And h^t taker of wages be compelled accordyng as
they haue lesse vled to take/ this acte notwithstanding/ ¶ And h^t
the mayster mason & mayster carp^r neer whiche shall take h^t char
ge of h^t werke haung vnder any of them. vi. mes/ shall haue. vij.
pence wth out meete & drynke. & v. pence by h^t day wth meete & drin
ke/ And h^t every persone & artificer specified in this estatute being
not receyved in any scruple for any werke/ be copelled to fue every
other persone for luche wages as in this estatute before is limyted
And h^t no artificer receyved in scruple to werke wth the kynges
highnes or any persone/ departe not fro his sayd highnes or from
the sayd other persone tyll luche tyme as the werke be finished yf
h^t persone in receyving chartycter so long well haue hym & paye
his wages vpon paye of imprisonment of any persone to depart
yng by h^t space of a month & to make tyme of. xx. s. alwayes pro
vided & forleyn h^t yf the same artificer be desired vnto the kynges
scruple & werke that thenne he may lawfully departe So that he
entire & be in the kynges scruple & werke/ ¶ And it is further ordey
ned by the sayde act/ that every other laborer & artificer not
afore named. shall take from Ester tyll Michaelmas for every day
that he so laboreth excepte the sealon of Samet. iij. pence wth out
meete or drynke/ and. ij. pence wth meete & drynke/ and from Mi
chelmas to Ester. iij. pence wth out meete or drynke. and. i. d. ob. wth
meete & drynke/ ¶ And in the sayd tyme of Samet every maner
shall take by h^t day. iij. d. wth meete & drynke/ & wth out meete & drin
ke. vi. d. A carp^r & carter every of them. iij. d. by h^t day wth meete &
drynke/ & wth out meete or drynke. v. d. A woman laborer & other

laborers every of them. **h. d. ob** by the day with meete and drynke and wth out meete or drynke. **iii. d. ob.** And þ^e noo artificer nor laborer workyng but the half day/ take noo wages but for þ^e half day. & no thyng for the huly day/ And yf any baillie of husbandry hyne carter shepeherde comen seruaunt woman seruaunt or childe seruaunt aboute spetsyfied not receyved in any scruple or werke refuse to serve accordyng to chordinaunce aboute spetsyfied/ thenne þ^e same persone to be comytted to ward by þ^e Constable or other he de offycer within the cyte towne or byllage where the party is responsible is/ at complaynt of hym that wold receyve suche seruaunt there to remaine tyll he haue founde luerie to serve accordyng to the sayd ordynaunce/ & fethermore yf any artificer or laborer be yng not receyved in any scruple or werke refuse to serve after þ^e rate of this estatute or take greter or more wages than theris is lymytted for the same artificers & laborers/ or yf any artificer or laborer take wages for the hole day where he workyth but the half day/ that thenne every artificer & laborer offendyng in any of þ^e forsayd articles/ forseye for every defaute as ofte as they offende **xx. s.** & they to be comitted for every suche defaute by presentment afore the Justices of peas to þ^e sessions accordyng to the coen lawe or by examynacion of the same Justices to the same sessions/ or by examynacyon of **h.** Justices of þ^e peas out of the sessions to any place wth in the shyre where they beyn Justices/ & where suche defaute shall be made/ and þ^e the sayd forseynture of **xx. s.** be leaved of thes londres goodes & recalles to offendyng/ And fethermore where dyvers artificers & laborers receyved to werke & serve waste mo^{re} the parte of the day & deserne not theyr wages/ somtyme to late comyng into theyr werke/ or departyng therfro longe lytting at theyr brekefast at theyr dyner & noonmeete/ & longe tyme of the pyng after noon to the losse & hurte of suche persones as the sayd artificers and laborers be receyved wth to scruple/ it is therfore establisshyd enacted and ordeyned by authority aforesayde that every artificer and laborer be atte his werke betwene the myddes of the moneth of Marche and the myddes of the moneth of September before tyme of the cloke to the mornyng/ and that he haue but halfe an houre for his brekefast and an houre and an halfe for his dyner att suche tyme as he hath leason for slepe to hym appoynted by this sayde estatute and att suche tyme as is here in appoynted/ that he shall not slepe/ thenne he

to have but an houre for his dyner & half an houre for his noon & meete. And that he departe not from his worke betwene þe myddes of the sayd monethes of Marche & September tyll betwene .vii. & .viii. of the clocke to the eveninge. And yf they or any of them offende in any of thise artycles that thynne theyr defaultes be marked by hym or his depuie that shall paye theyr wages and at whiche ende theyr wages to be abated for luche rate of tyme as they haue offended contrary to this estatute. And that fro the myddes of September to the myddes of Marche every artificer and laborer be attre theyr worke in the spryngynge of the daye and departe not tyll nyghte of the same daye. And that the sayd artyficers & laborers slepe not by daye / but only from the myddes of the moneth of May vnto the myddell of the moneth of August. ¶ And also it is enacted by the sayd auctorite þe no persone from henceforth receiue no more wages to any Bailly of husbandry hyne shepheard or ocher afore named nor to any artificer or laborer in this estatute specified than in the same estatute is lymyted & assygned vnder paye of forfeiture for every luche defaulte. xl. shelynges. And þe þe party so offendynge be conuict thereof afore þe Justices of peas as wel by plement in þe sessions as by examynacyon of. ij. Justices of peas out of the sessions in like wise as is afore reherced of laborers & artificers. ¶ Also it is established & enacted by the sayd auctorite / that yf any artificer or laborer retayned in seruyse wth any persone for budyng or reparacyon make or cause to be made any assamble to assaule harme or hurt any persone assigned to comytroll and ouerse theym in theyr workynge that he or they so offendynge haue imprisonment for a yere without letyng to bayll or mayntenaunce / and fether to make fyne attre lynes wll. / This acte to begonne and take effeate at saynt Gregories daye next comynge and in the meane tyme the same to be proclaimed in every good cite burgh & towne of this realme.

¶ For gaugynge and packynge of salmon elys and heerynge Caplo. ¶ xxij.

¶ Here at a parliament holden at Westmynstere in the .xv. yere of þe reyne of kyng Edward. sixth among other thinges was enacted videned & established þe no marchaunt stranger

nor deynen after the feste of saynt Michell tharchanngell than
next compyn/ sholde sell nor put to sale any salmou bi butte barell
half barell or ony other vessel/ afore it sholde be seyn but yf the sa
me butte sholde holde & conceyne. lxxiiij. galons/ the barell. xliij. ga
lons. the halfe barell. xxi. galons well & truly packed vpon payne
of forseynture for every butte barell & holfe barell so lachynge their
sayd mesure vi. s. viij. d. / Also that no suche marchaunt being
vnder the sayd kynges obeyssaunce after þ sayd feste of saynt Mich
sell sholde sell nor put to sale any manere salmou by butte barell
or other vessel. but yf it shold be well & truly packed/ that is to say
the grete salmou by itself without medlynge of ony grilles or bra
ken helped salmou with the same/ and þ alle smalle fythe callyd
grilles/ sholde be packed by themselves only without ony medelng
vpon payne of forseynture & lachynge of. vi. s. viij. d. for every butte
barell or demye barell contrary to the sayde aye medled packed &
put to sale/ Also þ no suche marchaunt nor other persone sholde
put ony heeryng to sale/ by barell demye barell or firkyn/ but yf þ
same barell conceyne. xxiiij. galons. the halfe barell & firkyn after
the same rate/ And þ the same heerynges shold be well truly & iust
ly layed & packed/ and sholde be of one tyme takynge & lachynge/
And þ the same heeryng sholde be as good & as wel packed in the
myddes & every parte of þ same barell & other vessel as it sholde
be at ony of the endes of the same barell & vessel vpon payne of
forseynture & lachynge of. iij. s. iiij. d. for every barell halfe barell &
firkyn so lachynge their sayd mesure. and also vpon payne of for
seynture & lachynge of. iij. s. iiij. d. for every barell half barell & firkyn
of heeryng contrary to þ sayd aye louted layed or packed / Also þ
no suche marchaunt nor payng man shold sell or put to sale ony
elys bi barell half barell or firkyn/ but yf the barell sholde concey
ne. xliij. galons. the half barell & firkyn after the same rate/ For þ
ony suche marchaunt nor payng man sholde medle ony gall biter
ton stouey or pyllid elys wth good elys / but þ the same good elys
sholde be well & truly packed & sold bi themselves/ nor shold medle
with the sayd good elys nor put to sale ony redde cle vpon payne
of forseynture & lachynge of. x. s. for every barell half barell & firkyn
so lachynge their sayd mesure. and vpon of lachynge of. x. s. for eve
ry barell half barell & firkyn so as is afore sayd medled & contrary
to the sayde aye packed or putte to sale/ Also þ no marchaunt
after the sayd feste shold sell nor put to sale ony barreled fyllbe. but

yt the same fyssh sholde be well and truly packed/that is to saye
the tale fyssh by themselves & the small fyssh called gullis by them
self wythout any medlyng of the sayd small fyssh wyth y grete
fyssh, & wythout medlyng & packyng of Tholis or broken belyd
ed fyssh w^t the sayd tale fyssh or small fyssh/and y nether the ta
le fyssh nor small fyssh sholde be layed double to packyng/ And
that every tale fyssh shold conteyne in length from the bone of y
synne to the thyrde Joynt of the taylor. xxvi. ynches at the lest/ And
y the napes of all such barrelled fyssh sholde be no longer than y
lytell bone y lyeteth vpon the grete synne/ And y the bone of eue
ry such salefyssh sholde be take awaye vnto the nauyll of the sa
me fyssh/ And that every such fyssh sholde be platted downe to
an handfull of the capll vpon payne of forseynture of lesinge of.iiij.
shelnynges.iiij. pence for every barrel of fyssh whiche from chent
forth sholde be founden packed sorted & medled naped layed dow
ble or not boned nor splatted accordyng to the sayd act/ And also
in eschewing of the comen hurtes & disceites aboute reherted/ the sa
yd late kyng ordeyned and enacted by the sayd auctorite/ that all
Mayres Bayliffs and gouernours of cyties townes burghs mar
ketts and all other places of this reame for the tyme beynge whe
re they sholde be Mayres Bayliffs & gouernours shold haue pow
er & auctorite to name and chole a discrete & expert persone or per
sones dewly to seiche and gauge all such vesselles as ben aboute re
herted that they sholde be truly packed and kepe theyr true mesu
re and assise accordyng to the ordynauce aboute sayd as in y for
sayde act therof made more playnly appereth and for almoche as
in the sayd act is noo certentee appointed. how moche every such
gauger packer and seicher shold take for his labour in executyng
of their sayd office/they be their owne Iuges and at theyr plesures
take for the same gaugynge packyng & seichyng by waye of ex
coirpou such grete somes of money as them lybeth/ whereby the
kynge true subgettes are gretly empouenished & wronged/ That
it myght therfore please the kynges highnes by thadvice of y lord
des spurytuall & temporall and the comens in this present parlia
ment assembled & by auctorite of the same to confirme ratifye &
establishe the sayd act & every thyng therin compryled/ And ouer
y by the same auctorite to ordeyne & establishe y every such gau
ger packer & seicher take no more for gaugynge of a barrel samon
barrell heryng barrel fyssh barrel elys half barrel & firkyn for eue

ry pece so gauged but a scratching. And for his labour for seiching & packyng yf it be nede of a barell samon from hede to hede .i. d. & for his labour for bonnyng nappynge & packyng of a barell fyll the yf it be nede .i. d. & for his labour in seichyng & packyng of a barell heeryng from hede to hede yf it be neofull .ij. d. & for seichyng & packyng of every barell of elys .ij. d. And for seichyng & packyng of every halfe barell of heeryng from hede to hede .i. d. & for every half barell elys seichyng & packyng .i. d. And for seichyng & packyng of every firkys of heeryng yf it be needful .ob. And on y that all & every suche gauger seicher & packer h mylshaueth or offm deth in ony thyng concerning y sayd offices of gauger seicher & packer contrary to this acte & so proued before ony of y sayd Mayres baillifs or gouernours of ony cyte towne burgh market or ony other place w^{ch} in this realme where he or thei so be gaugers packers or seichers gauger packer or seicher shall lose & forseyte his sayde office and the same from thenforth no lenger to enioye. Any lease graunt or grauntes therof made now stondyng. And for seicher pynysshment to haue & suffer ymprisonment bi y space of .xl. dayes wth our baill or mainprile. Provided alway h the sayd seicher & packer or ony of them shall no thyng receyue of y sayd fees by colour of their office but only for suche buttes barelles half barelles & firkys as by them shall hereafter be sufficiently seiched & packed and be not afore sufficiently packed. This present acte to be gyv & take effect at the fest of Ester next comyng & not before.

For pynysshyng of periury and leshyng the penalte in Atteynt Caplo .xxiii.

He hyng our souerayn lord of his moost goodly & gracious dispolicy calling to his rememr raunce how h periury in this londe is in manyfolde causes by vnreasonable meenes destably vled to the dysbertraunce & grete damage of many & grete number of his subgettes well disposed and to y moost hygh dyspleur of almighty god. h good statutes apent all officers hauyng reuyn of wryttes & their deputies making pannels partially for rewardes to them peury agaynst vnlawfull maynteynours imbra lours & iurours. & apent iurours vntruly reuyng their verdyte now stondyng. For reformacyon of y same by y hyng our souerayn lord & the lordes spūall & temporall & the comyns in this present parliament asssembled & by auctorite of the same. be it enacted ordeys


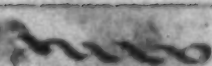
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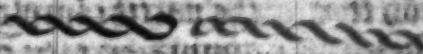
established/that vpon every untrue verdicte hereafter geuen betwix
partes & partie to any suyte playne or demaunde before Justices of
recorde where the thing is demaunde & verdicte thenupon geuen ex
tendith to the value of. xl. li. & concernyth not þ Jeopardie of man
ners lyfe/the party greued by the same verdicte shall have a writte
of attaynt agaynst every personne hereafter so geuyng an untrue ver
dict & every of them and ayenst the party whiche shall have iuge
ment vpon the same verdicte/And þ to the same attaynt thei shall
be awarded agaynst the petite Jury. the party. & the graund Jury
Bond pson & dysces intynpte whiche graund Jury shall be of ly
ke nombre as the graund Jury is now to attaynt & every of them
þ shal passe in the same shal have londes & tenures to the value of
xx. mar^l bi the yere of free holde out of auncient demeane & vpon
the dysces whiche shalbe delpuried of recorde vpon the same open
proclamacyon to be made to the courte there the dysces shall be
awarded more than. xv. dayes afore the retourne of the same dys
ces/and every luche dysces shall be made vpon the londe of ene
ry of the sayd graund Jury as in other dysces is & hath be vled/
and yf the sayd partie defendaunt or the petyte Jurours or any of
them appeer not vpon the dysces thenne the graunde Jury to be
taken agaynst them & every of them þ shall loo make defawte/
And yf/any of the sayd petite Jury appeer/thenne the party com
playnaunt in þ behalf shall assigne the false seriemment of the fyist
verdict untrue geuen/wherunto they of the petite Jury shall ha
ve none answer yf they be the same persones/and the writte pro
cess retourne & assignement good & lawfull/excepte yf the demaun
daunt or playntyf to the same attaynt / hath afore be nonsuete or
dyscontinued his suyte of attaynt taken for the same verdicte / or
hath for þ same verdicte in a writte of attaynt had iugement aga
ynst the sayd petite Jury/but only þ they made true verdicte/whiche
the yllue shall be tryed by xxiii. of the sayd graund Jury/and the
party shal plede þ they gave true verdicte or any other matere whiche
shall be a sufficient barre of the sayd attaynt/and yf pte not
wylstandyng. the graund Jury to be taken without delay to en
quire wheere the fyist Jury gave true verdicte or no / and yf they
fynde þ the sayd petite Jury gaf an untrue verdicte/thenne every
of the sayd petite Jury to forfeite. xl. li. wherof the one half shall
be to the kynge our souerayne lorde & the other half to the party þ
suyth/And ouer þ that every of the sayd petite Jury shal severally

make fyne and ransonne by the discrecyon of the Justices before whom the sayd falle serement shall be founde after theyr severall offences defaultes & insufficiencie/ of euery of the sayde petite Jury/ And after þ̄ that those of the sayde petite Jury so accepted/ shall neuer after be of any credence nor theyr othe accepted in any court And yf suche p̄ler as the party pledeth whiche is a barre of the sayd accept̄nt be founde or demed apenst hym þ̄ so pledeth thenne þ̄ party þ̄ so lured shall haue iugement to be restored to þ̄ he losse wth his resonable costs & damages/ forlery alway that any outlawre in any accōy or cause personell or exchōmēgement pleded or aleyed in the party playntif or demandant shall be taken but as a vops de p̄ler & to that he shall not be put to answer. And þ̄ in all chaforelayd proses suche day shall be geuen as is in a wrytte of dower and none alloyn or profercy to lie nor to be allowed in the same/ And yf the sayd graund Jury appeir not vpon the fyrste distrelle had agaynst theym. so þ̄ the Jury for theyr defaulte do remaine/ he þ̄ malynge defaulte shall forfeyte to the kyng. x. s. And vpon þ̄ seconde distres. xl. s. And after malynge defaulte for euery suche defaulte. v. l. And lyke penalties & forfeytures to be apenst theym & euery of them þ̄ shall be named in the tales as is afore exp̄elled apenst euery of the sayd graund Jury aforelaid/ And þ̄ for & by the deethe of the party or any of the sayd petite Jury the sayd accept̄nt shall not abate nor be deferred agaynst the remenaint as long as two of the sayd petite Jury be alque/ And yf hereafter any fals verdyte be geuen in any accōy late or demande afore any Justice of recorde of any thynge personell as dette trespass & other lyke why þ̄ the shall be vnder the value of. xl. l. that thenne the party grieved shall haue accept̄nce wth suche proses & p̄lers as is afore reheired/ And delays to be taken away as afore is remembered/ except þ̄ in this case of attynt/ euery persone of the graund Jury þ̄ maye dyspende. v. mar^{ts} by the rete of free holde out of auncient demaist^r or is worth. s. mar^{ts} of goodes & catalles. shall be able to passe to the same attynt/ And yf the petite Jury be accepted/ þ̄ thenne they shall in this case of attynt euery of theym fyfente. but. v. l. wherof one half shall be to the kyng/ & the other half to the parti after the fourme afore reheired/ and ouer þ̄ to make fyne & ransonne by the discrecyon of the Justices as is aforelaid/ And yf there be not persones of suche sufficiencie wthin the tyme wher any of the sayd attyntes shall be taken as maye passe to the same/ be it as

ordained by the auctorite abovesayd / that thence the tales shall be
awarded to the shire next adioynng by the discrecyon of the
Justices afore whom the same atteyntes shall be taken whiche
shall be warned to appeere upon lyke paynes as is aforesayd & ena-
bled to passe in the sayde atteyntes as yf they were dwellinge in
the shire where the same atteynt shall be taken and yf the same lawes
accorde & remedy ordeyned by this present acte / be kept for & to all
them the same shall be greued by such untrue verdictes of any inheritaunce
in discent reuerdy or remaindre or of any free holde in reuerdy
or remaindre / And yf the partie in atteynt greued by this acte
be nonluye or the same dysconuene / that thence the same partie
so nonluye or so disconuene the sayd attent / make fyne & rann-
sonne by the discrecyon of the Justices afore whom the sayd atteynt
shall be taken & dependng / And the all atteyntes hereafter to be ta-
ken shall be taken afore the kyng in his benche or afore the Justis-
ces of the comen place & none in ocher courtes / And the (Nulli prius)
shall be graunted by discrecyon of the Justices vpon the distress / And
euery of the sayd petite Jurie may appeere & answere by attourney
in the sayd atteynt / and the moyste of the sayd forfeyture of the
petite Jurie shall be leuied to chuse of our souereyne lord by Capis
as ad satisfaciend / or fieri fac / or Elegit / or by accorde of dette as
ayens euery persone of the petite Jurie so forfeyting & ayens his ex-
ecutours & administratours hauing thence suffeyent goodes of
the sayd testatour not administrid / And choether moyste shal by
lyke proces be leuied to chuse of the partie / such any atteynt ge-
uen by this acte ayens euery of the sayd petite Jurie & his executo-
ur or administratours hauing then sufficiency of goodes as is as
foresayd not administrid / And the iugement of restitucon to the par-
tie greued byng this acte & executours of the same to be had & lyke
Jugement for the party defendaunt or remaunt to be discharged of
restitucon as afore this present acte in case of a graunde atteynt
hath be vled / And it is also ordeyned & enacted by the auctorite abo-
uesayd that in euery weye of atteynt hereafter to be taken by or vpon
this acte / the whiche shall be such as ocher wyttes of atteynt be
& after the Telle of the same wytte shall be wytted this mo-
des in lacyon per Statut anno vnderimo Henrici septimi editum
And it is also ordeyned & enacted by the same auctorite that al pas-
selles hereafter to be returned whiche be not at the luyt of any
partie that shall be made & putte in afore any Justices of Gaule

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deputee or Justices of peas in theyr opey Sessions to enquire for the kyngs shall hereafter be returned by additions and takinge out of names of persones by discrecion of the same Justices before whom suche panell shall be returned. And that the same Justices shall hereafter commaunde the Shyre or his mynstres in his absence to put other persones in the same panell by theyr discrecion: that panell so hereafter to be made to be good and lawfull. This acte to endure only to the nexte parliament. 

For punishment of perjury by examynacion of the Chaunceller Tresorer at  Capitulo  .xxv.

The kyng our souerayne lord well understandinge the haynons and detestable peruries dayly comytted wiche this came in enquestes & Juries taken aswel betwix his highnes and other his subgettes. and party and party as in enquestes of offyce to the highe displeasur of almyghy god and lettynge of admystracion of Justice the whiche perjury groweth by unlawfull receyndours maintenaunce embracyng champartie & corrupcion of good aswell of the Shyres as of other officers. Notwithstandynge ony lawes before this tyme made for the punishment of suche offendours. Wherefore the kyng our souerayne lord by psonal and assent of his lordes spirytuall and temporall and of pcomens in this present parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same enacteth establissheth wolleth and commaundeth that all the sayd lawes be duly putte in execution. And it be ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that the Justices of peas wiche in this realme in ony enquestes of offyce before theym or ony of theym to be taken. Admyne nor take ony panell of suche enquestes to be returned as for them but yf the same panell be spelle lye before them and they to resonne it by theyr discrecion yf cause be. And that every panell otherwyle receyved by voyde and of none effeate. And for the more be enacted by the sayd auctorite as for any perjury comytted by ony inquestes betwix the kyng and the partie. partie and partie. wherupon judgement is hereafter given that the parties



grieved or any other that woll complayne of any unlawful maynt
 enaunce pmbarynge corrupcyon of any officers whereby the sayd
 perjury was induced and of perjury by the sayd enquestes comys
 sed / maye complayne by byll to be presented afore the Justice or
 Justices by whom ingement shall be geuyn / Whiche Justice or Jus
 tices shall be bounde to receyue it soe that the complaynaunt pres
 sente the same byll before the same Justice or Justices within .vi.
 dayes after the Jugement penev and fynde sufficient suertie befor
 re the same Justice or Justices by his or their discrecion to be admyt
 ted that woll bynde them by recognysaunce or other wise in such
 some or somes of money as shall be lymitted by the discrecion of
 the same Justice or Justices to the severall parties upon whom he
 shall complayne upon condicyn that yf the partie complaynaunt
 proue not sufficiently the matere of his complaynt to be true / that
 thenne the sayd complaynaunt to paye such costes and damages
 to the severall parties grieved / and after such tyme as shall be con
 sidered and awarded by the discrecion of the sayd persones that ha
 ve power by this present acte to examyne the same / And that the
 sayde Justice or Justices after the receyte of the sayde byll of com
 playne in fourme rehearsed / certifie the sayd byll under his or their
 seale or seales unto the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme be
 yng / And thenne the same Chaunceller shall cause by wyette all
 the sute and costes of the party complaynaunt alle such persone
 or persones against whom the sayd complaynt is so made to come
 afore the same Chaunceller and Tresorer of Englonde the cheyf
 Justice of eyther benche and the clerke of the Rolles for the tyme
 beinge . whiche shall have full power and autoryte by this pre
 sent acte by thei discrecion to examyne all such persone or perso
 nes apperyng before thei of all thynges comprised in the byll
 of complaynt and to punyssh all and every such persone or perso
 nes as by that examynacyon shalbe founde offender or offendours
 as well of perjury as other after thei sayd discrecion / And
 ouer that be it enacted that yf the party complaynaunt proue not
 or proue not his byll of complaynt / thenne he to yelde to every per
 son by him wrongfully deyd his costes & damages & make fyne
 to the kinge after the discrecion of thei before whom the examy
 nacion is so had / And it is further ordyned / that this acte extend not
 to the annullment noether undoyng of the verdict and ingement

perjury but that the layd verdite & iugement stonde in his strength
to the tyme it be vndone or auoyded by writte of error or atteyne
or ocher wise after suche ordre as the comen lawe was afore the ti
me of makynge of this statute this present act notwithstanding
¶ And ouer that be it ordeyned by the layd auctorite that yf per
jury be comitted by proues in the kynges counce of the Chauncery
or before the kynges honourable Counseyle or elles where / that
thenne the fore named Chaunceller vppon a byll to hym putte
wth lyke suertie as is afore reherced / make lyke proces to calle in
the suppoled perjured perlonas afore the layd Chaunceller Treso
rer Justices & clerke of the Rolles and they to haue power to here
and examyne þe layd perlonas and yf the layd perlonas of the per
jury or ocher mylbehaunge before reherced soo be conuicted / that
thenne they to be punished vnder lyke fourme as is afore reher
ced : ¶ Provided alwaye that this act begynne to take his effeate
atte the feste of the Natyuite of our lord nexte comynge and noo
lenger to endure but vnto the nexte parliament /

¶ Ho: holdynge the Shyres Tournes wth/
in the Countes of Suth. Surr. and Suffex.
Capto .xxvi.

¶ Kaped the comens to this present parliament assembled /
that where it was establisshed and enacted the fyrste yere
of the reyns of kynge Rycharde the thyrde late in dede &
not of kyng hynge of Englonde / that noo Bailly nor ocher offi
cer shold retourne in any panell in any Shyres tourne or lawday
any perlonas but suche as be of good name & fame and haue lon
des and tenementes of free holde wthyn the same Countie where
they be inhabitants of the yerely value of .xx. shelynges / att leste
or elles londes and tenementes holden by the custume of the Ma
net called copyholde wthyn the layde Countie of the yerely value
of .xxvi. shelynges. viij. pence ouer all charges at lest as in the layd
statute more playnly is apperced / And that all indisementes and
presentementes taken afore any Shyres in his Tourne ocherw
yse be voyde and of none effeate. By reason of whiche statute ma
ny Shyres of the Counties of Suth. Surr. & Suffex intendynge
quy / haue losse the prouffite of many of his or theire Tournes

and many grete miltances and offences not presented nor the of-
fendour and trespassours in the same punished. to the grete
hurte of the inhabytauntes of the same. for wythyn some hundredes
there be not soo many perlonos of such londes and tene-
mentes dwellinge oute of fraunchises / and though they were of
that hanour / they wolde not appere for the losse of two pence or
foure pence after the daye of the Tourne whiche small amercya-
ment is of olde tyme used / wherby the kynges sayd courtes in dy-
vers parties of the sayd Counties be losse / In consideracyon wher-
of it maye be stablyshed and enacted by the aduise and assente of
the lordes spyrituall and temporall and the sayd comens in this
present parliament assembled and by auowite of the same. That
it shall be lesull to every Shiref of ony of the sayde Counties to
impanel and sumone. xxij. lawfull men of such inhabytauntes
wythyn the precyncte of every of his or their Counties / as owe luy-
te to the same Tourne or Counties / And wherof every of the sayd
xxij. men have londes and tenementes of free holde to the ye-
rly value of. x. shelynges ouer al charges / or londes & tenementes
of Copy holde to the yerly value of. xij. shelynges. iij. pence ouer
all charges wythyn ony of the sayd Counties where such Tourne
or Counties is or be to be kepte / And soo many there to appere at
the daye of þe Tourne before the sayd Shiref vnder shiref or cler-
ke to enquire of the attycces of the sayd Tourne / And that every
of the sayd. xxij. men so beyng impanelled and summoned not ap-
perynge be amerced to the sayde Shirefs Tourne or Counties
for not doynge of there luyte to the same. iij. pence / And prouided
alwaies that yf there be xij. of the sayd inhabytauntes soo ympan-
nelled wythyn the precyncte of every Tourne apper. soo that in
every Tourne there be a lawfull Jury of the xij. iij. men / that the
alle the remenant of the xij. soo ympanelled that make default
be not amerced for that default but only for their luyte / And as
it was lawfully used afore the makinge of the sayd statute / And
ouer that be it enacted that after due and lawfull summon hadde
of the inhabytauntes as is aforesayd / yf that there apper not. xij.
men in every of the sayde Shirefs Counties of the sayd inhab-
ytauntes hauinge londes and tenementes of the yerly value of
x. shelynges or. xij. shelynges. iij. pence as is aboue sayd / And
yf there be not. xxij. such inhabytauntes whiche maye be ym-
panelled and summoned to makee and sumone above sayd

in any of the sayd countes That thence it shall be left to every shiref vnder shiref clerke baillie or other mynistr to charge & sweare any other persone or persones in any of the sayd shires countes where suche none sufficient & defawer of inhabitauntes & apparauice is had / suche as be of good name & fame & the beste by his or cheyr discrecion & appere afore hym or them and none officer nor seruaunt to the sayd shires vnder shires clerkes baillies or mynistrs / And & all indementis & presentmentis other than felony is taken conceyning & the sayd shires countes / be good & effectuell. not withstanding the sayd acte made in the fyrste yere of kyng Rycharde aforaysayd / And & the shires vnder shires clerkes nor baillies of any of the sayd countes nor none of them doyng accordyng to this present acte / forseyte any thyng or be in any wyle preiudiled for doyng any thyng contrary to the sayd statute made in & fyrst yere of the sayd kyng Rycharde / And & every shiref vnder shiref clerke baillie or mynistr & do contrary to this ordynauce in any poynt forseyte the some of. l. s. at every tyme that they or any of them do the contrary of the same in any poynt of the same / Saying to every persone & persones thei lawful lyberties & fraunchises & tenauntes & inhabitauntes of the same / This acte to endure vnto the next parliament /

¶ For fustians to be shorn with the brode sheare Capto .xxvii.

Rapede the comens in this present parliament assembled & where as fustians brought from the parties of beyonde the see vnshorne in to this realme / haue be & shold be & moost profitable clothe for dublettis & for other weying clothes greatly used amonge the comyn people of this realme & lengest haue endured of any thyng & hath comen in to this same realme from the sayd parties as to & entent / whereof the cause hath ben & suche fustians afore this tyme haue ben truly wroughte & shorne with the brode sheare & with none other instrument or other dyscepful meane occupied vpon the same / Now too it is & dyuers persones by subtylle & vndue lengthes & meanes haue dyscepuably ymagined & contrived instrumentes of Irens w^{ch} the whiche Irens in the moost highest & secrete places of their houses they like & drawe & layd Irens

on the sayde fustians vnshorne/by meanes whereof they plucke of
both the nopp & the cotton of the same fustians & breke comenly
both the grounde & thredes in lundre/and after by crafty styking
they make þ same fustians to appeere to þ comen people syne hole
& sounde/And also they reple vp the cotton of suche fustians/and
thenne take a lyght candell & sette in the fustiane brennyng why
che lengeth & brenneth away the cotton of þ same fustian from þ
tome ende to þ other downe to the harde thredes in stede of shering
and after þ put theim in colour & so subtylly dresse theim/ þ theyr
falle werkes can not be espied wothout it be by weikemen theiers
of suche fustians or by the weiers of the same/And so by suche sub
tiltees where as fustians made in dublettes or put to any other vñe
were wonte & myghte endure the space of two yeres or more woll
not endure now hole by the space of .iiij. monethes scarcely to the
grette hurte of the poore comens & leuyng men of this realme to
the grette damage losse & dilceyte of the kynges true subgettes by
eis & weiers of suche fustian/for remedy whereof be it enacted ordey
ned & establisshed by the kyng our souereyne lord & the lordes spy
rituall & temporall & the comens in this present parliament asse
bled & by auctorite of the same/þ none suche Treu or instrumentes
nor ony other vñtrue subtyll meane or slepyghte be from henceforth
vñd vpon ony fustian within this reame.but only by þ brode she
re vpon forfeiture of .xx.s. to be leuyed for every defawte of every
suche persone or persones hereafter offendynge & vlynge ony suche
dilceyuable instrumentes or slepyghtes as afore is sayd The tene
halfe of the sayd forfeitures to be to the kyng our souereyne lord
and þ other halfe to hym or theim þ wyl sue for the same forfe
tures bi accoñ of dette byll or informacoñ to any of the kynges co
urtes of recorde where the same maye be determyned after þ course
of the comen lawe/and þ the defendaunt in suche behalf/in no wi
se be admytted to wage his lawe nor that ony proteccyon or elloy
ne be to the same allowable/¶ And ouer this be it ordeyned by the
sayd auctorite / that the Mayer & wardens of shermes of the cyte
of London for the tyme beinge haue auctorite to enter & seche the
weikemenþ of al manere persones occuppynge þ brode she
re as well fustians as clothe and the execution of this present acte to be
as well of deynceþns as of forens & straungers/

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